

**MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023**

**SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY**

The House met at 5:00 p.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Jerry Gray, WLAF Radio Ministry, LaFollette, TN.

Representative Powers led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 93

Representatives present were Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks G, Hicks T, Howell, Hulse, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 93

**EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Holsclaw; personal

Representative Love; personal

Representative Freeman; business

Representative Hemmer; personal

Representative Powell; business

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Resolution No. 4** Reps. Hazlewood, Davis, Marsh, Reedy and Travis as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 55** Rep. Keisling as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 74** Rep. Bulso as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1** Rep. Bulso as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 7** Rep. Bulso as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 9** Reps. Richey, McCalmon, Cepicky, Moon, Barrett and Bulso as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 26** Rep. Davis as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 48** Reps. Bulso, Slater and Rudd as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 57** Rep. Campbell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 64** Rep. Hawk as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 80** Rep. Hale as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 81** Rep. Capley as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 90** Rep. Bulso as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 126** Rep. Gant as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 128** Rep. Bulso as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 159** Reps. Butler, Doggett, Lamberth, Haston, B. Martin, Ragan, Barrett, McCalmon, Littleton, Garrett, Richey, Reedy and Grills as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 239** Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 255** Rep. Travis as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 264** Rep. Barrett as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 285** Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 312** Rep. Littleton as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 313** Rep. Russell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 317** Rep. Camper as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 318** Rep. Rudder as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 320** Rep. Hurt as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 321** Rep. Howell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 322** Rep. White as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 324** Rep. Marsh as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 325** Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 326** Rep. Leatherwood as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 327** Rep. Zachary as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 398** Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 423** Rep. Hawk as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 711** Rep. Cepicky as First prime sponsor.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
January 23, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37 and 39; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK  
January 23, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37 and 39; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
January 24, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1, 3, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 24; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED  
January 24, 2023**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1, 3, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 24.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
January 26, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 36, 38, 39 and 40; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 26** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Zach Carter, perfect ACT score. by \*Briggs, \*Massey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 27** -- Memorials, Sports - Farragut High School boys' cross country team, 2022 TSSAA Class AAA state champions. by \*Briggs, \*Massey, \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 28** -- Memorials, Recognition - Dr. Ben Graham. by \*Pody.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 38** -- Memorials, Retirement - Brenda Hauk. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 39** -- Memorials, Death - Regina Ratcliff Smithson. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 40** -- Memorials, Death - Margaret Nelms. by \*Walley.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
January 26, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution No. 56; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**January 26, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 119; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 43** -- Memorials, Death - Dr. Jarrett Bryant Millsaps, Sr. by \*Gardenhire, \*Haile, \*Watson, \*Rose, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kyle, \*Lamar, \*Lowe, \*Lundberg, \*Niceley, \*Oliver, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Taylor, \*Walley, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 45** -- Memorials, Retirement - Mike Breedlove. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 46** -- Memorials, Recognition - East Ridge Middle School, 50th anniversary. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 47** -- Memorials, Sports - Emiah Burrowes, SAC All-Tourney Team. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 48** -- Memorials, Recognition - Fred Sorrells, Lifetime Appreciation Award, Fellowship of Christian Athletes. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 49** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Dr. Daniel Lewis, Family Physician of the Year. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 119** -- General Assembly, Joint Conventions - Calls joint convention to hear State of the State address by Governor Lee; authorizes transmittal of budget document by February 6, 2023, and filing of legislation implementing the budget by February 13, 2023. by \*Johnson.

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**January 26, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 40, 41, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, 54, 57, 60 and 61; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**  
**January 26, 2023**

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolution No. 56; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED  
January 26, 2023**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolution No. 56.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS  
January 26, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 40, 41, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, 54, 57, 60 and 61; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED  
January 26, 2023**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 40, 41, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, 54, 57, 60 and 61.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
January 27, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 40, 41, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 60 and 61; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK  
January 27, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 40, 41, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 60 and 61; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
January 27, 2023**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25 and 26; with his approval.

ERIN MERRICK, Chief Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
January 30, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 124; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 124** -- Memorials, Death - Tyre D. Nichols. by \*Lamar, \*Akbari, \*Taylor, \*Rose, \*Bailey, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Lowe, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Oliver, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

**WELCOMING AND HONORING**

**RECOGNITION IN THE WELL**

Representative Terry was recognized in the Well to honor the Oakland High School football team, Division I, Class 6A state champions.

**RESOLUTION READ**

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 6, adopted January 11, 2023.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 6** -- Memorials, Sports - Oakland High School football team, Division I, Class 6A state champions. by \*Terry, \*Stevens, \*Baum, \*Rudd, \*Sparks. (\*Reeves, \*White)

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 62** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Bradford D. Box, University of Tennessee Board of Trustees. by \*Lamberth.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 63** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Lang Wiseman, University of Tennessee Board of Trustees. by \*Lamberth.

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House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 64** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Shanea McKinney, University of Tennessee Board of Trustees. by \*Lamberth.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 65** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - William C. Rhodes III, University of Tennessee Board of Trustees. by \*Lamberth.

House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 80** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges the Attorney General and Reporter to evaluate any newly passed federal statute, regulation, or executive order that may affect the rights of Tennesseans to bear arms, and, if such statute, regulation, or executive order infringes on that right, to bring suit on behalf of the state of Tennessee to challenge any such infringement. by \*Todd.

House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 81** -- Constitutional Amendments - Proposes additional language in Article II, Section 28 to prohibit the general assembly from levying, authorizing, or otherwise permitting a state tax on property. by \*Darby.

House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 82** -- Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee to establish a medical cannabis program. by \*Powell.

House Health Committee

## RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for February 1, 2023:

**House Resolution No. 5** -- Memorials, Retirement - Tony Boring. by \*Richey.

**House Resolution No. 6** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Evelyn J. Parrish, 100th birthday. by \*Gillespie.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 66** -- Memorials, Recognition - Eli Dotson. by \*Marsh.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 67** -- Memorials, Recognition - Run for the Fallen. by \*Littleton.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 68** -- Memorials, Death - Charles Ray Williams. by \*Littleton.



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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 69** -- Memorials, Sports - Conner Butt, TSSAA D-II Individual Boys' Bowling State Champion. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 70** -- Memorials, Sports - Derek Ransom, TSSAA DII Boys' Bowling Coach of the Year. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 71** -- Memorials, Sports - Columbia Academy boys' bowling team, TSSAA DII state championship. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 72** -- Memorials, Death - Dr. Charles A. Champion. by \*Parkinson.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 73** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ella Blair, Valedictorian, Central High School. by \*Carringer.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 74** -- Memorials, Death - Samuel Clifford Gant. by \*Whitson, \*Bulso.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 75** -- Memorials, Death - Charles Benton Beets. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 76** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Lecta Walker Grace, 100th birthday. by \*Russell, \*Keisling.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 77** -- Memorials, Sports - Jackson Herrington, TSSAA Class AA boys' individual state golf champion. by \*Barrett.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 78** -- Memorials, Sports - Jackson Martin, TSSAA boys' individual cross country state champion. by \*Barrett.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 79** -- Memorials, Sports - Creek Wood High School girls' volleyball team, TSSAA Class AA state champions. by \*Barrett.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 83** -- Memorials, Retirement - Tom Davis. by \*Travis.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 84** -- Memorials, Sports - Arion Carter, Gatorade Tennessee Football Player of the Year. by \*Sparks, \*Stevens, \*Rudd, \*Terry, \*Baum.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 85** -- Memorials, Death - James Foster Sattler. by \*Vital, \*Helton-Haynes, \*Martin G.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 86** -- Memorials, Heroism - Raewyn Tamer Snodderly. by \*Powers.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 87** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee Tree Day. by \*Freeman.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 88** -- Memorials, Recognition - Bridget Cherry, Secretary of State's civics essay contest 9-12 grade winner. by \*Keisling.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 89** -- Memorials, Retirement - Katy Varney. by \*Hemmer.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 90** -- Memorials, Recognition - Elliston Place Soda Shop, 83rd anniversary. by \*Love.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 91** -- Memorials, Retirement - David Lewis. by \*Hemmer, \*Love, \*Clemmons.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 92** -- Memorials, Death - Stancil Ford. by \*Eldridge.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 93** -- Memorials, Retirement - Jackson Andrews. by \*Hazlewood.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 96** -- Memorials, Recognition - Music Therapy Week. by \*Sparks.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 115** -- Memorials, Recognition - City of Mt. Juliet, 50th anniversary of incorporation. by \*Lynn.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 116** -- Memorials, Recognition - Friendship Christian School, 50th anniversary. by \*Boyd.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 117** -- Memorials, Sports - Friendship Christian, Division II, Class A TSSAA champion. by \*Boyd.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 121** -- Memorials, Death - William Keith McCord. by \*Moon, \*Sexton, \*Lamberth, \*Marsh, \*Johnson C, \*Todd.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 122** -- Memorials, Retirement - Toney E. Winstead. by \*Eldridge.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 123** -- Memorials, Retirement - Jud Teague. by \*Crawford, \*Hulsey.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 125** -- Memorials, Recognition - Run for the Wall Week in Tennessee. by \*Butler, \*Marsh, \*Williams.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 126** -- Memorials, Recognition - Alzheimer's Tennessee, 40th anniversary. by \*Sexton.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 127** -- Memorials, Recognition - John A's restaurant. by \*Beck, \*Jernigan.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
(Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for January 31, 2023:

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 39** -- Memorials, Death - Regina Ratcliff Smithson. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 40** -- Memorials, Death - Margaret Nelms. by \*Walley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 43** -- Memorials, Death - Dr. Jarrett Bryant Millsaps, Sr. by \*Gardenhire, \*Haile, \*Watson, \*Rose, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kyle, \*Lamar, \*Lowe, \*Lundberg, \*Niceley, \*Oliver, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Taylor, \*Walley, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 49** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Dr. Daniel Lewis, Family Physician of the Year. by \*Southerland.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

**\*House Bill No. 358** -- Education, State Board of - As introduced, removes the requirement that the state board establish guidelines to suspend, deny, or revoke the license of a teacher who is delinquent or in default on a repayment or service obligation under a guaranteed student loan; deletes a provision that authorized the state board to exercise discretion with regard to certain licensure actions if the teacher's default or delinquency is the result of a medical hardship. - Amends TCA Section 49-5-108. by \*Carringer.

**\*House Bill No. 359** -- Schools, Charter - As introduced, removes the requirement that the annual training course for a charter school governing body be certified by the Tennessee Charter School Center; requires all training for the governing body of a public charter school to be approved by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Section 49-13-111. by \*Carringer.

**House Bill No. 360** -- TennCare - As introduced, extends, from 60 days to 12 months, the period of postpartum coverage for pregnant women who meet certain medical assistance eligibility requirements in accordance with provisions of the American Rescue Plan. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71. by \*Love.

**\*House Bill No. 361** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes local governments to create a program to provide grants to eligible nonprofit organizations that own residential property and rent the property for at least 25 percent below market rate. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13 and Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Love.

**\*House Bill No. 362** -- TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau to conduct an annual review of all medications and forms of treatment for lupus, and services for enrollees with a diagnosis of lupus that are eligible for coverage under the medical assistance program; requires the bureau to solicit and consider input from the public when conducting the annual review; requires an annual report to be made to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Love.

**\*House Bill No. 363** -- Health, Dept. of - As introduced, establishes a grant program within the department to provide health care, child care support, workforce transition skills, and other benefits to new mothers. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 37; Title 50; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Love.

**\*House Bill No. 364** -- Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement (TISA) - As introduced, requires the TISA to fund one full-time licensed professional school counselor position for every 250 student members of the local education agency (LEA), or one full-time position for each LEA and public charter school within the LEA, whichever is greater; requires each LEA and

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public charter school to employ one full-time licensed professional school counselor for each position funded. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Love.

**\*House Bill No. 365** -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires an audio or visual recording to be made of any interrogation of a child who has been taken into custody on suspicion that the child committed a delinquent act or unruly conduct. - Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Love.

**\*House Bill No. 366** -- Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, authorizes local legislative bodies to set the income limit for persons who are 65 years of age or older and otherwise eligible for property tax relief under the Property Tax Freeze Act at \$60,000. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7. by \*Love.

**\*House Bill No. 367** -- Education - As introduced, requires, if a student transfers from a public charter school to a local education agency in the spring semester of a school year, the student performance and growth data derived from the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program tests and end-of-course examinations administered to the student to be used to determine the public charter school's performance designation and assigned letter grade. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Love.

**\*House Bill No. 368** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, prohibits an LEA from suspending or expelling a student enrolled in any of the grades pre-kindergarten through two unless the student's behavior endangers the physical safety of others; authorizes an LEA to suspend such a student for such behavior for no more than three days if certain measures are taken before the student is suspended. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Love.

**\*House Bill No. 369** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a public institution of higher education that accepts applications for admission from inquiring about an applicant's criminal history on the application. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7. by \*Love.

**House Bill No. 370** -- Infectious Diseases - As introduced, requires the department of health to seek federal funding to implement programs for the prevention, testing, and treatment of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) for residents of this state, including programs in partnership with community and nonprofit partners; requires the department to annually report to the general assembly certain information about the programs and funding. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Clemmons.

**\*House Bill No. 371** -- TennCare - As introduced, prohibits the state from filing certain claims seeking recovery against the estates of deceased ABLE account beneficiaries. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 4, Part 8. by \*Darby.

**\*House Bill No. 372** -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, enacts "Ed's Law"; requires a juvenile accused of certain criminal offenses to be transferred from juvenile court to criminal court to be tried as an adult if the juvenile court finds probable cause that the juvenile committed the act. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39. by \*Hale.

**\*House Bill No. 373** -- Probation and Parole - As introduced, adds the criminal offenses of aggravated assault resulting in serious bodily injury to another or the death of another and aggravated assault involving the actual discharge of a firearm to those offenses that are not eligible for probated sentence, if the offenses were committed intentionally or knowingly. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Gillespie, \*White.

**House Bill No. 374** -- Sports - As introduced, moves administrative regulation of the Fantasy Sports Act from the office of the secretary of state to the sports wagering advisory council.  
- Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 39; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 67. by \*Marsh.

**\*House Bill No. 375** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, requires the Tennessee Duck River development agency to set a per thousand-gallon fee to charge participating entities for water withdrawals; makes other changes to the operation of the agency.  
- Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 6. by \*Marsh.

**House Bill No. 376** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, revises the manner for determining the percentage of alcohol in beer, high alcohol content beer, and other alcoholic beverages, from a weight measurement to a volume measurement, for purposes of regulating alcoholic beverages and beer in this state. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Marsh.

**\*House Bill No. 377** -- Health Care - As introduced, enacts the "Patient Rights Act." - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 29; Title 33; Title 34; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Warner.

**\*House Bill No. 378** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, increases from 30 to 60, the amount of days within which an individual may request a hearing pursuant to the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act following the denial of an individual's application for an employee permit provided by the alcoholic beverage commission, when the individual fails to meet certain requirements but is otherwise eligible for a permit. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Beck.

**House Bill No. 379** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, decreases from 15 to 10 the number of days that an unarmed security guard or officer applicant has from the date of employment to complete general training and pass an examination. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 57 and Title 62, Chapter 35. by \*Beck.

**House Bill No. 380** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires certain departments to create programs to reduce gun violence in communities, including a youth employment program, violence intervention program, and a gun safety program; requires the department of health to submit an annual report to the legislature and counties and municipalities on the public health impacts of gun violence in communities. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 39. by \*Beck.

**House Bill No. 381** -- Sentencing - As introduced, adds as an enhancement factor to be used in determining the sentence for a criminal offense that the defendant is an adult and committed the offense with a minor, regardless of whether the minor was convicted of the offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Beck.

**\*House Bill No. 382** -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, entitles criminal investigators hired on or after July 1, 1994, to be compensated at a rate equal to 35 percent of the annual compensation of the district attorney general, with compensation rate increases for 20 years until the compensation rate equals 55 percent of the annual compensation of the district attorney general. - Amends TCA Section 8-7-230. by \*Carr.

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**\*House Bill No. 383** -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires an agency to, upon request by any person, provide a copy of any proposed emergency rule prior to the proposed emergency rule becoming effective. - Amends TCA Title 4. by \*Carr.

**\*House Bill No. 384** -- Wine & Wineries - As introduced, authorizes wineries, farm wineries, and manufacturers of alcoholic beverages to distill and fortify wine and blend the distilled or fortified wine with their products. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3. by \*Moon.

**\*House Bill No. 385** -- Sentencing - As introduced, requires the superintendent or jailer to notify the department of corrections of the amount of sentence reduction credits for good institutional behavior that a convicted felon should receive for the felon's time incarcerated prior to imposition of sentence instead of the superintendent or jailer objecting to an award of credits at the rate of eight days for each month served. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41. by \*Lamberth.

**\*House Bill No. 386** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, increases, from 15 days to 20 days, the notice a public university board must give prior to a meeting of the board to consider a proposed tuition and mandatory fee increase; extends the 15-day period for public comment to 20 days. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Hurt.

**\*House Bill No. 387** -- Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability within the office of the comptroller of the treasury to report its findings on projects assigned to it by the general assembly twice annually, instead of annually, to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 12 and Title 49. by \*Cochran.

**House Bill No. 388** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, prohibits a candidate or political campaign committee from accepting contributions that exceed 30 percent of the total contributions received by a candidate or political campaign committee from persons who are not residents of this state at the time the contribution is made. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 3. by \*Wright.

**House Bill No. 389** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes a member of a local government's legislative body to participate in a scheduled meeting by electronic means if the member is dealing with a family or medical emergency, has been called into military service, or is unable to attend in person due to inclement weather. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8, Chapter 44. by \*Wright.

**House Bill No. 390** -- Education - As introduced, deletes a provision authorizing the state board of education to, in its discretion, waive the requirement that a person employed as a supervisor for the supervision of teaching grades 1-12 have a license of qualification issued by the board if the supervisor was employed and serving in that capacity in a nonequalizing local school district as of January 1, 1957. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Bill No. 391** -- Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, requires the board of regents to develop and administer a two-year pilot program to award grants to students enrolled in an eligible workforce training program. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Bill No. 392** -- Business and Commerce - As introduced, defines a battery-charged electric fence for purposes of the Alarm Contractors Licensing Act of 1991. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 32, Part 3. by \*Marsh.

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**House Bill No. 393** -- Food and Food Products - As introduced, extends from 10 days to 14 days the minimum time period that a person may be enjoined from activity done in conjunction with meat or poultry based on a violation of the Tennessee Meat and Poultry Inspection Act. - Amends TCA Title 43; Title 44; Title 49; Title 53, Chapter 7 and Title 62. by \*Wright.

**House Bill No. 394** -- Food and Food Products - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Meat and Meat Products Act" to establish a state meat inspection program; limits application of the present "Tennessee Meat and Poultry Inspection Act" to poultry. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 29; Title 39; Title 43; Title 44; Title 53 and Title 68. by \*Wright.

**\*House Bill No. 395** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, allows persons who are not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing a handgun to carry a handgun while hunting under certain circumstances, rather than only persons with a handgun carry permit. - Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 17 and Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1. by \*Capley.

**House Bill No. 396** -- Workers Compensation - As introduced, specifies that the maximum weekly death benefit available through workers' compensation for a deceased employee who leaves dependents is 75 percent of the employee's average weekly wage up to 100 percent of the state's average weekly wage; removes language that dependent children of the deceased employee have the status of orphan upon the surviving spouse's remarriage; makes other related changes to the compensation percentages for surviving spouses and children. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6. by \*Gant.

**House Bill No. 397** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, adds the state and local government committee of the senate and the state government committee of the house of representatives to the list of entities to which the Tennessee Wine and Grape Board must submit its annual report. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 398** -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires mental health evaluation and treatment for juveniles who commit aggravated animal cruelty under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39. by \*Littleton, \*Jernigan.

**\*House Bill No. 399** -- Sexual Offenses - As introduced, increases the maximum age for a victim of aggravated rape of a child from eight years of age to 12 years of age; changes the age for rape of a child from more than eight years of age but less than 13 years of age to more than 12 years of age but less than 18 years of age; increases the punishment for incest if the offense was committed against a child under 18 years of age from a Class C felony to a Class A felony punishable by a mandatory sentence of imprisonment for life without possibility of parole. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 39, Chapter 15. by \*Littleton, \*Moody, \*Russell, \*Garrett, \*Capley, \*Grills, \*Williams, \*Lamberth.

**\*House Bill No. 400** -- White Bluff - Subject to local approval, authorizes the Town of White Bluff to construct, regulate, and assess fees for the use of or impact upon, certain public infrastructure projects; authorizes the Town to exercise eminent domain for purposes of acquiring property for such projects. - Amends Chapter 25 of the Private Acts of 2003. by \*Littleton.

**\*House Bill No. 401** -- Education - As introduced, establishes a school safety technology fund as a special account within the general fund to provide local education agencies with the funding necessary to purchase a technology platform designed to assist schools in performing



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routine checks of school building doors to ensure that the doors are locked. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Sherrell, \*Williams.

**\*House Bill No. 402** -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for driving upon a highway without a valid driver license for the vehicle being driven from a Class C misdemeanor to a Class B misdemeanor for a first offense and a Class A misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense committed within 10 years of a prior offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55. by \*Lamberth.

**\*House Bill No. 403** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, regulates the production and sale of hemp-derived cannabinoids, including products known as delta-8 and delta-10. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43, Chapter 27; Title 53; Title 67 and Title 68, Chapter 7. by \*Lamberth.

**House Bill No. 404** -- TennCare - As introduced, removes the requirement that the governor receive authorization by the general assembly prior to making any decision or obligating the state with regard to the expansion of optional enrollment in the medical assistance program. - Amends TCA Title 71. by \*Miller.

**\*House Bill No. 405** -- Political Parties - As introduced, prescribes a process by which a person must declare a statewide political party or recognized minor party affiliation before voting in a primary election; designates unaffiliated registered voters as independents who have not affiliated with a political party prior to the primary election in August of 2024. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Richey, \*Barrett.

**House Bill No. 406** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, requires a financing company doing business in this state to provide on its mailed or emailed statements to a consumer a conspicuously displayed telephone number that a consumer may contact for service; specifies that failure to provide a conspicuously displayed telephone number as required is an unfair or deceptive act or practice under the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47. by \*Reedy.

**\*House Bill No. 407** -- Boats, Boating - As introduced, changes frequency with which operators of commercial nonmotorized vessel rental operations must report data required by TWRA from three times a year to once a year; clarifies scope of fish and wildlife commission's regulatory authority over such operators; makes other changes concerning such operations. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 11; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70. by \*Reedy.

**House Bill No. 408** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, prohibits an entity that delivers energy that powers heating or cooling to residential properties from shutting off energy delivery if a state of emergency has been declared due to weather or if temperatures reach levels that would be a threat to health or safety if energy is shut off. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68. by \*Clemmons.

**House Bill No. 409** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts the retail sale of fruit and vegetables for human consumption from the food retail sales tax. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-228. by \*Clemmons.

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**\*House Bill No. 410** -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, authorizes the legislative body of a municipality to establish the fine for speeding within a residential zone within its jurisdictional boundaries at \$200. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 55, Chapter 8. by \*Johnson C.

**\*House Bill No. 411** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, increases from five to 10 gallons the amount of alcohol that a person may possess before the person has the burden of proving that such alcohol was purchased legally and that all taxes were paid. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 5. by \*Johnson C.

**House Bill No. 412** -- Expunction - As introduced, authorizes the expunction of public records regarding a motor vehicle operator's refusal to submit to breath and blood tests to determine alcohol or drug content of a motor vehicle operator's blood in the same manner as expunction for an eligible criminal offense. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101 and Section 55-10-407. by \*Lamberth.

**\*House Bill No. 413** -- Probation and Parole - As introduced, states that the four years of qualifying full-time professional experience required to be a probation and parole officer may include experience in law enforcement or service in any branch of the United States armed forces. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 40. by \*Capley, \*Lamberth.

**House Bill No. 414** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, enacts the "Consumer Wheelchair Repair Bill of Rights Act," which requires a manufacturer of powered wheelchairs to provide independent repair providers or owners of powered wheelchairs any new or used replacement parts and other resources intended for use with the wheelchair for the purpose of repair services performed on the wheelchair. - Amends TCA Title 47 and Title 56. by \*Davis.

**House Bill No. 415** -- Sexual Offenses - As introduced, requires each local law enforcement agency to assemble, by January 1, 2024, an adult sexual assault response team to assist in responding to incidents of sexual assault with adult victims that occur within the agency's jurisdiction; requires each team to include members with expertise in a variety of disciplines relevant to sexual assault response. - Amends TCA Title 38. by \*Davis.

**\*House Bill No. 416** -- TennCare - As introduced, directs the bureau to establish, by January 1, 2024, a statewide program of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE) to provide comprehensive, integrated acute and long-term care services for qualifying frail, elderly individuals who require nursing facility levels of care; sets minimum program enrollment limits; authorizes the director to seek any federal waiver the director deems necessary to establish the program. - Amends TCA Title 71. by \*Hemmer.

**House Bill No. 417** -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits an employer from asking for or requiring a prospective employee to provide the prospective employee's compensation history; requires an employer to provide notice to the employer's employees of employment advancement opportunities and openings; establishes other related requirements and rights. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 50. by \*Hemmer.

**\*House Bill No. 418** -- Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, removes provisions that allow parties in certain civil cases to agree to employ a retired or former judge to hear the case and provide for the process and manner of trial. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 2, Part 1. by \*Stevens, \*Garrett.

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**House Bill No. 419** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, increases the time period, from six months to one year, in which a local government is prohibited from holding a referendum to levy the local option sales tax after a referendum was held on the question and was rejected. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 7. by \*Wright.

**House Bill No. 420** -- Election Laws - As introduced, extends the time given to state executive committees for each political party to post schedule of public appearances for gubernatorial candidates, from 15 to 20 days. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Wright.

**\*House Bill No. 421** -- Election Laws - As introduced, clarifies that a child 17 years of age and under may enter the voting booth with the child's parent or guardian. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Wright.

**\*House Bill No. 422** -- Civil Emergencies - As introduced, authorizes the renewal or extension of the executive order or proclamation issued by the governor declaring a state of emergency only by passage of a joint resolution by the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 58. by \*Richey.

**\*House Bill No. 423** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to allocate to each local education agency (LEA) sufficient funds for the LEA to employ one full-time public school nurse for every 750 students enrolled in the LEA, or one full-time public school nurse for the LEA, whichever is greater. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 12. by \*Davis, \*Hawk.

**\*House Bill No. 424** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, authorizes a person who teaches under a temporary permit to satisfy the clinical experience required of candidates of an educator preparation provider for licensure if certain requirements are met. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Stevens, \*White.

**House Bill No. 425** -- TennCare - As introduced, extends eligibility for medical assistance under the TennCare program to a woman for a period up to 12 months after the date on which the woman's pregnancy ends in live birth if the child meets the eligibility requirements for the CoverKids program. - Amends TCA Title 71. by \*Glynn.

**\*House Bill No. 426** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to report the average student performance level rating achieved in each subject tested on the most recently administered Tennessee comprehensive assessment program test and on the most recently administered assessment for purposes of the National Assessment of Educational Progress, along with the median household income for each county in which each LEA or public charter school is located, to the education committee of the senate and the education administration committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Parkinson.

**\*House Bill No. 427** -- Expunction - As introduced, deletes the requirements that the following periods of time have passed before a person may file a petition for expunction of eligible criminal offenses: five years for eligible misdemeanors or Class E felonies; 10 years for eligible Class D or E felonies; and one year for eligible offenses related to the person's status as a human trafficking victim. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32. by \*Clemmons.

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**\*House Bill No. 428** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires a brief summary of any question, regardless of length, submitted to the people for a vote. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Moon.

**House Bill No. 429** -- Taxes, Litigation - As introduced, deletes an obsolete provision regarding the amount of a litigation tax that funds the statewide automated victim information and notification system. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 40 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6. by \*Moon.

**\*House Bill No. 430** -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, allows a juvenile court to impose a blended sentence on a child 16 years of age or older for a juvenile offense that would be a Class A, B, or C felony if committed by an adult; defines blended sentencing as a combination of any disposition otherwise provided for juveniles and a period of adult probation to be served after the child turns 18 years of age and which ends on or before the child's twenty-fifth birthday. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*White, \*Gillespie.

**\*House Bill No. 431** -- Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, increases from 30 to 45 days, the time within which a law enforcement agency must report the filing of charges and results from tests concerning alcohol or drug use to the division, branch, or office of the federal aviation administration having jurisdiction for the regulation and certification of crewmembers or airplanes in the area of the agency following an arrest of a person for operating or acting as an aircraft crewmember following alcohol or drug use or refusing to take a test concerning such alcohol or drug use. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 42 and Title 67. by \*White.

**\*House Bill No. 432** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, requires the Tennessee student assistance corporation to administer a five-year pilot program to award Tennessee Future Teacher scholarships to students pursuing a teaching degree at an eligible postsecondary institution who meet certain requirements and who agree to teach in a targeted setting for at least four years after the student completes an approved educator preparation program. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*White.

**House Bill No. 433** -- Education - As introduced, expands the eligibility criteria for an education savings account to include students zoned to attend a school in an LEA with at least five schools, instead of at least 10, identified as being in the bottom 10 percent of schools in 2017 and identified as priority schools in the 2015, 2018, and 2021 priority school cycles. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*White, \*Hazlewood, \*Bulso.

**\*House Bill No. 434** -- Election Laws - As introduced, reduces from 15 percent to 1 percent the number of signatures of qualified voters necessary to file a petition for recall in certain charter counties if the county governing body adopts a resolution of no confidence in a county officer. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 5. by \*White.

**House Bill No. 435** -- Education - As introduced, establishes a deaf mentor and parent advisor program to assist families in implementing bilingual and bicultural home-based programming for young children who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind at the Tennessee Schools for the Deaf and the West Tennessee School for the Deaf. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 10. by \*White.

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**House Bill No. 436** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, changes, from October 1 to March 30, the date by which the Tennessee student assistance corporation and the Tennessee higher education commission must report the findings of its research and analysis of data concerning the Tennessee Promise scholarship program to the education committee of the senate and the education committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*White.

**House Bill No. 437** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to post on the department's website an explanation of the appeals process, administered by the department, for a student who is identified for retention in third grade, based on the student's performance level rating on the ELA portion of the student's most recent TCAP test. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*White.

**House Bill No. 438** -- Education - As introduced, deletes a section requiring the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy at the University of Tennessee to, by December 15, 2014, perform a study on the economic feasibility of creating and utilizing a statewide comprehensive energy policy and submit its final report to the energy task force of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49. by \*White.

**House Bill No. 439** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, changes from no later than October 1 of each year to no later than October 15 of each year in which an LEA in which one or more charter school operates must catalog all underutilized or vacant property owned or operated by the LEA or that is within any educational facility owned or operated by the LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*White.

**\*House Bill No. 440** -- Health Care - As introduced, requires the office of child nutrition and wellness in the department of health to submit an annual report by February 1 of each year to the chairs of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Whitson.

**House Bill No. 441** -- District Attorneys - As introduced, authorizes a district attorney general investigating a report of abuse, neglect, or exploitation made pursuant to the Tennessee Adult Protection Act to seek all remedies made available under the Act or another criminal provision; authorizes a district attorney general to convene a special grand jury to review a death or allegation of sexual abuse of, or felony theft from, an adult who is protected under the Act. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 6. by \*Shaw.

**House Bill No. 442** -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, authorizes 12 workweeks of paid family leave during a 12-month period for qualified state employees. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 8. by \*Shaw.

**House Bill No. 443** -- Municipal Government - As introduced, deletes an obsolete provision that temporarily prohibited a municipality from annexing territory by ordinance and required a review and evaluation of annexation laws. - Amends TCA Title 6 and Title 64. by \*Shaw.

**House Bill No. 444** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the city of Moscow and other municipalities with a population between 570 and 699 persons that employ a full-time police department to hold a referendum on the question of whether to authorize package stores and liquor-by-the-drink in their respective jurisdictions. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Shaw.

**\*House Bill No. 445** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, removes the condition that the department of transportation first authorize the installation of surveillance cameras on interstates and state highways before such cameras may be operated by law enforcement agencies; authorizes the operation of surveillance cameras by law enforcement agencies on such highways under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38 and Title 55. by \*Keisling.

**House Bill No. 446** -- Veterans - As introduced, enacts the "Veterans' Bill of Rights." - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 49; Title 58, Chapter 3; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Glynn.

**\*House Bill No. 447** -- Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, designates a segment of the Duck River in Maury County as a Class II scenic river; requires permitting of certain water resource projects in Class II scenic river areas, subject to rules promulgated by the commissioner of environment and conservation. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 13; Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 6 and Title 68, Chapter 211. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Bill No. 448** -- State Government - As introduced, requires governmental entities to provide a period of public comment for public meetings; authorizes the governmental entities to place reasonable restrictions on the period for public comment. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1. by \*Davis.

**\*House Bill No. 449** -- State Government - As introduced, authorizes a governmental entity to publish notices of public meetings on a secure website of the governmental body; authorizes a person to request an electronic or hard copy of an e-newsletter or notice published by the governmental body if the governmental body provides such documents electronically. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1. by \*Davis.

**\*House Bill No. 450** -- Expunction - As introduced, allows a defendant or defendant's counsel, in addition to a judge or district attorney general, to request a certificate from the Tennessee bureau of investigation relative to a defendant's eligibility for pretrial diversion. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1 and Title 40. by \*Bulso, \*Lamberth.

**House Bill No. 451** -- Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to create and maintain a centralized record system of reports, investigations, and public information regarding unauthorized immigrants housed or traveling within this state; requires the department to publish certain information on the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38 and Title 39. by \*Russell.

**\*House Bill No. 452** -- Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, requires a prisoner of a county workhouse or jail who is released from custody on work release or otherwise allowed to leave the grounds of the county workhouse or jail for employment or to perform work in the community, whether paid or unpaid, to use an electronic monitoring device at all times when the prisoner is not on the grounds of the county workhouse or jail; requires the employer or person utilizing the prisoner for work to pay the costs of the electronic monitoring device. - Amends TCA Title 41. by \*Russell.

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**\*House Bill No. 453** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, provides that a civil cause of action exists for an intentional assault upon educational personnel by any person on school grounds or in vehicles owned, leased, or under contract by the LEA and used for transporting students or faculty, even if such assault occurs outside of school hours or school functions. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 40 and Title 49. by \*Moody.

**\*House Bill No. 454** -- Education - As introduced, increases the amount, from \$200 to \$600, each LEA is required to pay each teacher in kindergarten through grade 12 for the purchase of instructional supplies for the 2023-2024 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3. by \*Glynn.

**House Bill No. 455** -- Students - As introduced, prohibits a parent or guardian of a student who has accumulated five or more days of unexcused absences during the school year from withdrawing the student from school during the school year except for certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*White.

**\*House Bill No. 456** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, makes various changes to the Tennessee Learning Loss Remediation and Student Acceleration Act, including changes to require LEAs and participating public charter schools to conduct summer learning camps and after-school learning mini-camps annually beginning in the summer of 2021, instead of only in the summers immediately following the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years; requires the department of education to issue guidance to assist LEAs and public charter schools in making retention decisions for students with a disability or suspected disability. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Hakeem.

**\*House Bill No. 457** -- Sports - As introduced, makes provisions of the Safe Stars Act concerning safety in youth sports applicable to community-organized youth sports and private schools when the sports are high risk, participated in by children aged 14 years and younger, and conducted on public property; makes other changes concerning youth sports safety. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 62, Chapter 50 and Title 68. by \*Hakeem.

**\*House Bill No. 458** -- Boats, Boating - As introduced, authorizes courts to use same sentencing alternatives for boating under the influence (BUI) as DUI; requires suspension of boating privileges for 12 months for BUI or BUI-related implied consent violation; clarifies that law enforcement officers may seek a search warrant to perform breath and blood tests of BUI suspects. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2. by \*Carr.

**\*House Bill No. 459** -- Education - As introduced, clarifies that public charter schools and the state board of education are prohibited from employing individuals found by the department of children's services to have committed an act of child abuse in the same manner as other educational entities; clarifies that the state board is prohibited from granting, reactivating, or restoring an educator license or temporary teaching permit for such individuals; adds the state board and public charter schools to the list of educational entities to which the department is required to make certain disclosures when one of its employees is alleged to have committed an act of child abuse. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5. by \*Slater.

**\*House Bill No. 460** -- Child Abuse - As introduced, adds, for purposes of juvenile court proceedings and termination of parental rights proceedings, certain offenses to those that constitute severe child abuse if the act was committed toward the child or there was a knowing

failure to protect the child from the commission of the act toward the child. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1 and Title 37, Chapter 1. by \*Slater.

**\*House Bill No. 461** -- Adoption - As introduced, changes from 10 years or more to six years or more the time period for which a parent or guardian must have been confined in a correctional or detention facility by a court order as a result of a criminal act as a ground for termination of parental or guardianship rights; specifies that the court order confining the defendant may be the result of one or more criminal acts; removes requirement that the child be under eight years of age at the time the sentence is entered by the court. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37. by \*Slater.

**\*House Bill No. 462** -- Children - As introduced, requires a foster care review board to submit its report to the judge on each child in foster care who is reviewed by the board within seven calendar days, instead of 10 calendar days, following its review. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 3. by \*Slater.

**House Bill No. 463** -- Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, lowers from two to one, the number of sureties required to sign a deed of trust, along with the defendant, when the defendant is seeking to secure a bail bond by real estate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 8; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Slater.

**\*House Bill No. 464** -- Children - As introduced, makes various changes to the laws on adoption and termination of parental rights, including clarifying that the putative father registry must be consulted in certain circumstances within 10 working days of filing a petition to terminate parental rights, rather than 10 days. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Title 68. by \*Slater.

**House Bill No. 465** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases from 10 to 20, the amount of days within the action complained of, that an aggrieved party must make a written request for a formal hearing under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, when the commissioner of revenue issues or refuses to issue a certificate of title, discharges or refuses to discharge a lien, or issues or refuses to issue a replacement certificate of title. - Amends TCA Title 55. by \*Campbell S.

**\*House Bill No. 466** -- Health Care - As introduced, requires the annual report by the board of dentistry to be made by February 1 each year and sent to the general assembly, in addition to the governor. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 49; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Moody.

**\*House Bill No. 467** -- Divorce, Annulment and Alimony - As introduced, allows a court in a divorce or annulment action to provide for the ownership or joint ownership of any pet or companion animal owned by the parties, taking into consideration the well-being of the animal. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 4. by \*Hemmer.

**\*House Bill No. 468** -- Taxes - As introduced, extends from three years to five years, the amount of time that a metropolitan government tax collection official must keep and preserve tax collection records. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4. by \*Hemmer.



**House Bill No. 469** -- Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, authorizes an individual licensed in another state to practice medicine to practice telehealth in this state if the patient cannot otherwise receive the services the healthcare provider will provide within this state and the healthcare provider files a limited waiver request with the appropriate licensing board that certifies that the patient needs such services and that other options for the services are unavailable in this state. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63. by \*Crawford, \*Littleton, \*Hulsey.

**House Bill No. 470** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, enacts the "Gabby Act"; establishes a Purple Alert system for use when the Tennessee bureau of investigation receives a report of a missing or endangered domestic abuse victim. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 17; Title 25; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Crawford.

**House Bill No. 471** -- Business and Commerce - As introduced, authorizes a municipality or public authority in which a tourism development zone is located to file with the commissioner of finance and administration and the state building commission its annual report concerning the zone in an electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 13 and Title 66. by \*Crawford.

**House Bill No. 472** -- Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, establishes standards for shelter that must be provided to dogs under present animal cruelty laws, including requirements for ventilation, movement, and the ability to retain body heat. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 44. by \*Crawford.

**House Bill No. 473** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, requires the presiding officer of a county legislative body to provide at least 10 days' rather than seven days' public notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of a meeting of the legislative body to fill a vacancy in an office for which the legislative body is required to fill. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 13; Title 66 and Title 67. by \*Crawford, \*Wright.

**House Bill No. 474** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, expresses legislative intent that the persons appointed to a charter commission for the consolidation of the functions of the county and creation of a metropolitan government be representative of both incorporated and unincorporated areas of the county. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9 and Title 67. by \*Crawford, \*Moon.

**House Bill No. 475** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires election officials to meet at the polling place at least 45 minutes ahead of the time for opening the polls rather than 30 minutes. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Crawford, \*Rudd.

**House Bill No. 476** -- Planning, Public - As introduced, requires that the recommendations submitted by a regional historic zoning commission to a county or municipal legislative body regarding the creation of a historic district or zone identify the statutory criteria or criterion met by the proposed historic zone or district. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 66 and Title 67. by \*Crawford, \*Carr.

**House Bill No. 477** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates April 5 of each year as "Cat and Dog Adoption Day." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 15. by \*Crawford.

**House Bill No. 478** -- State Employees - As introduced, requires the department of human services to develop, implement, and manage a program to provide monthly stipends for certain

state employees for the cost of child care services. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 8, Chapter 50 and Title 71, Chapter 1, Part 1. by \*Chism.

**House Bill No. 479** -- Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, requires the department of correction, the department of children's services, and local jails to provide persons in their custody and confined in a prison, youth development center, or jail with accessible, functional voice communication services free of charge to the person initiating and the person receiving the communication. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 41. by \*Chism.

**House Bill No. 480** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows to be submitted electronically the investigatory report of a social service agency into the financial affairs of the accused, when the agency is ordered to conduct such investigation by a court having reasonable cause to believe that the accused has the financial resources to employ counsel. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55. by \*Chism.

**\*House Bill No. 481** -- Education - As introduced, requires the standards recommendation committees to identify each academic standard it recommends to the state board of education for adoption on or after January 1, 2024, as foundational or advanced; requires the department of education to include student proficiency rates for foundational and advanced academic standards that are tested on each Tennessee comprehensive assessment program test to be published on the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Cepicky.

**House Bill No. 482** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the punishment, from a Class E felony to a Class C felony, for a person who commits the offense of critical infrastructure vandalism and the damages caused by the offense is at least \$1,000. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 40 and Title 65, Chapter 35. by \*Boyd.

**House Bill No. 483** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits political subdivisions from prohibiting, based on the type or source of energy to be delivered to an individual customer, the sale or installation of an appliance utilized for cooking, space heating, water heating, or another end use. - Amends TCA Section 7-51-2102. by \*Boyd.

**\*House Bill No. 484** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for the offense of possession of a used, detached catalytic converter by an unauthorized person from a Class A misdemeanor punishable only by fine to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 55 and Title 62. by \*Boyd.

**\*House Bill No. 485** -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, enacts the "Eddie Conrad Act," which establishes the number of points to be charged to a person's driving record for violations of driving while using a wireless telecommunications device. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-199. by \*Boyd.

**\*House Bill No. 486** -- Financial Disclosure - As introduced, requires political campaign committees to report contributions and expenditures for a local election to the registry of election finance rather than to the local county election commission; requires complaints on statements of local political campaign committees to be filed in the office of the registry of election finance rather than with the local district attorney. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10. by \*Boyd.

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**House Bill No. 487** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, excludes streaming video content from the definition of "cable service," and streaming content and direct-to-home satellite services from the definition of "video service," for purposes of the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 59, Part 3. by \*Boyd.

**House Bill No. 488** -- Taxes - As introduced, extends the repeal date by one month for the allocation of a portion of the beer tax and the tax on soft drinks to the highway fund for the purpose of funding programs for the prevention and collection of litter and trash and matters related to the programs, - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 4. by \*Boyd.

**\*House Bill No. 489** -- Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, specifies that the requirement to notify the department of revenue of the death of the sole or last surviving lessee of a safe deposit box does not apply if the lessee died after December 31, 2015; specifies that a state trust institution is not required to publish public notice in order to establish and maintain a new trust office; authorizes the holder of debt secured by a mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien to assess and collect fees from the borrower of the debt for the anticipated or actual costs of making entry of partial or entire payments upon the record, or for registering a formal release. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 66. by \*Boyd.

**\*House Bill No. 490** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires evidence of compliance with the financial responsibility law prior to registering vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Bill No. 491** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, expands the types of projects that may be funded under the Tourism Development Authority Act; clarifies the sources of revenue to fund such projects; excludes ad valorem real property taxes from such sources of revenue that are available to fund projects under the Act. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 69. by \*Johnson C.

**\*House Bill No. 492** -- Arbitration - As introduced, increases from \$5.00 per day to \$15 per hour the minimum amount that an arbitrator or umpire is entitled to for time spent actually engaged in their duties for an arbitration. - Amends TCA Title 29. by \*Johnson C.

**\*House Bill No. 493** -- TennCare - As introduced, extends the nursing home annual assessment fee to June 30, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 10. by \*Johnson C.

**\*House Bill No. 494** -- Health Care - As introduced, requires each county to submit its annual plan of expenditures of state grant-in-aid funds from the department of health by January 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68. by \*Sherrell.

**House Bill No. 495** -- Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, enacts the "Topical Medical Waste Reduction Act of 2023," which establishes certain regulations of facility-provided medications. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Martin B.

**House Bill No. 496** -- Health, Dept. of - As introduced, directs health related boards to promulgate rules that expedite the application process for occupational licenses by requiring the boards to make a determination on applications within 60 days of the date they are submitted; authorizes health related boards to request the department to replace or transfer administrative staff or the attorney assigned to the board by the division of health related boards. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63; Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 140. by \*Martin B.

**House Bill No. 497** -- Health Care - As introduced, removes a requirement, with regard to developing standards for determining eligibility for the care and treatment of persons suffering from epilepsy and other seizure disorders under a department program, that the department of health seek the advice of the epilepsy advisory committee, as such committee was terminated in 2008. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Martin B.

**\*House Bill No. 498** -- Health Care - As introduced, exempts a patient receiving an initial behavioral health evaluation via telehealth from the requirement that a patient have an in-person encounter with a healthcare services provider, the healthcare services provider's practice group, or the healthcare system within 16 months prior to an interactive visit in order to establish a provider-patient relationship for purposes of telehealth; allows a physician assistant who is authorized to prescribe drugs and who provides services via telehealth to arrange for chart review by a collaborating physician via HIPAA-compliant electronic means. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63. by \*Martin B.

**\*House Bill No. 499** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires the officers of a party to file with the secretary of state and with the coordinator of elections a copy of the rules under which the party and its subdivisions operate within 15 days, instead of 30 days, following adoption in order for the party to have nominees on a ballot or exercise other rights of a political party. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 17; Title 27; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Title 54; Title 57 and Title 67. by \*Rudd.

**\*House Bill No. 500** -- Appropriations - As introduced, appropriates \$20 million to the legislature for the purchase or construction of a building or other facility accessible to the Cordell Hull Building. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 12. by \*Rudd.

**\*House Bill No. 501** -- TennCare - As introduced, authorizes the bureau of TennCare and the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities to issue their annual joint report to the insurance committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on the status of the Katie Beckett program in an electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Rudd.

**\*House Bill No. 502** -- Expunction - As introduced, adds the offense of illegal registration or voting to those Class D felony offenses that are eligible for expunction. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 40. by \*Rudd.

**\*House Bill No. 503** -- State Symbols - As introduced, expresses the intent of the general assembly that the state museum, as much as is practicable, collect and display an example or representation of each official state symbol. - Amends TCA Title 4. by \*Rudd.

**\*House Bill No. 504** -- Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, phases out professional privilege tax over four-year period for tax years that begin on and after June 1, 2024; reduces tax by \$100 per year over such period. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17. by \*Rudd.

**House Bill No. 505** -- Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the county election commission to notify individuals filing a petition for recall, referendum, or initiative to notify the individuals of a defect in the petition that must be cured prior to certification for final approval. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Rudd.

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**House Bill No. 506** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, removes requirement to file pre-primary and pre-general election statements for candidates for state public office and political campaign committees for state elections. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10. by \*Rudd.

**\*House Bill No. 507** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires 10 percent of tax revenue over-collections from the prior fiscal year to be deposited into the infrastructure and building fund reserve account in the general fund; authorizes appropriations from the infrastructure and building fund account only for capital improvement and infrastructure projects. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 54 and Title 67. by \*Rudd.

**House Bill No. 508** -- Mental Illness - As introduced, allows courts to order a person into a program of assisted outpatient mental health treatment upon finding certain conditions are met; provides a process for certain persons to petition a court on behalf of a proposed patient; establishes criteria for the evaluation of proposed patients and reporting to the court by physicians and certain mental health professionals. - Amends TCA Title 33. by \*Rudd.

**\*House Bill No. 509** -- Taxes - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of revenue to accept payment of franchise taxes by electronic transfer methods as approved by the commissioner if requested by the taxpayer. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Baum.

**\*House Bill No. 510** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, justifies, under certain circumstances, the use of deadly force against another to prevent or terminate the other from committing or attempting to commit certain property offenses; specifies that the display or brandishing of a weapon does not constitute deadly force. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6. by \*Reedy.

**\*House Bill No. 511** -- Courts - As introduced, authorizes clerks to assess a transaction fee for electronic filing submitted by a party to a case in any court where electronic filing, signing, or verification of papers has been authorized by local court rule, and also approved by the supreme court, and is in compliance with technological standards established by the supreme court. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 19; Title 20; Title 21; Title 25; Title 37 and Title 40. by \*Bulso.

**\*House Bill No. 512** -- Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, extends, from May 1 to November 1, the due date of the report delivered by a lessor of a safe deposit box to the state treasurer containing the name and address of the lessee and an inventory of the contents of the box; extends, from May 1 to November 1, the deadline by which contents of an abandoned safe deposit box may be claimed before the lessor is required to sell the contents. - Amends TCA Section 45-2-907. by \*Barrett.

**\*House Bill No. 513** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, changes from January 1 to January 15 the date by which the medical cannabis commission must submit its annual findings and recommendations to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Terry.

**House Bill No. 514** -- Health Care - As introduced, changes the date, from January 1 to January 15, by which the medical cannabis commission must submit its annual findings and

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recommendations to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 43; Title 50; Title 56; Title 63; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Terry.

**\*House Bill No. 515** -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, removes a provision that required the commissioner to, by March 1, 2012, conduct a study of Tennessee's insurance laws and report the results to the governor and to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Terry.

**\*House Bill No. 516** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires each school to make available to the department, instead of upon request by the department, the results of the school safety team's annual armed intruder drill, conducted in coordination with the local law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 49 and Title 62, Chapter 35. by \*Terry.

**\*House Bill No. 517** -- Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, requires the department of environment and conservation to supervise the operation and maintenance of solid waste processing and disposal facilities in this state; authorizes a solid waste board to adopt and enforce rules governing the operation and maintenance of a solid waste processing or disposal facility; specifies certain penalties for a violation of the Solid Waste Management Act of 1991; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211. by \*Terry.

**House Bill No. 518** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, requires the University of Tennessee and East Tennessee State University to annually submit a report to the education and health committees of the general assembly that includes the number of students who graduated from the respective institution in the previous year to become practitioners in the fields of primary care medicine or family practice medicine. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Terry.

**\*House Bill No. 519** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, adds William R. Moore College of Technology as an eligible institution for receipt of the Wilder-Naifeh reconnect grant and Wilder-Naifeh technical skills grant. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9. by \*White.

**\*House Bill No. 520** -- Education - As introduced, requires local education agencies and public institutions of higher education to provide information to students and parents on the importance of water safety courses and to inform them of age appropriate water safety courses available in their area each school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6; Title 49, Chapter 7 and Title 49, Chapter 8. by \*Dixie.

**\*House Bill No. 521** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, creates the professional music therapist advisory committee of the board of examiners in psychology to regulate the practice of music therapy. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 11. by \*Dixie.

**House Bill No. 522** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, if the Tennessee highway patrol is assigned a protective detail, authorizes a Tennessee highway patrolman and an officer of a local law enforcement agency to utilize their respective agency's vehicle or emergency equipment for purposes of conducting the protective detail. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 58. by \*Russell.

**House Bill No. 523** -- Water Pollution - As introduced, decreases from 30 to 20, the amount of days within which a polluter or violator must make an appeal following notification of

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an assessment of liability for damages to the state. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1. by \*Haston.

**\*House Bill No. 524** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, clarifies that the office of early learning is required, by February 1, to provide an annual report to the governor and the general assembly on the status of pre-kindergarten programs, which must include, at a minimum, the number, location, and types of providers of pre-kindergarten classrooms and the number of at-risk children served. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Haston.

**House Bill No. 525** -- Education - As introduced, removes the requirement that the principal-administrator academy offer training to educators in evaluation techniques and procedures consistent with processes provided in provisions that have been repealed. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Haston.

**House Bill No. 526** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, removes requirement for receipt of certain grants and loans for water and wastewater treatment infrastructure projects that a municipality includes depreciation in its calculation of fees or rates. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Haston.

**\*House Bill No. 527** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to annually release the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program and end-of-course assessment blueprints and scoring methodology to the education committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Haston.

**House Bill No. 528** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, limits the number of times that a real estate developer, business entity, or individual working on behalf of the developer or business entity is permitted to contact a property owner to make an unsolicited offer to buy the property owner's property; allows a property owner who believes a developer has violated the limitation to submit a complaint to the consumer affairs division in the office of the attorney general; adds additional requirements and penalties for a violation. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2; Title 47 and Title 66. by \*Thompson, \*Hardaway.

**\*House Bill No. 529** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises various provisions regarding the automatic revocation of educator licenses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 5. by \*Slater.

**\*House Bill No. 530** -- TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau to reimburse air-based ambulance service providers, along with ground-based ambulance service providers, at a rate of no less than 67.5 percent of the federal medicare program's allowable charge for participating providers. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Sherrell.

**\*House Bill No. 531** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows TCRS members to establish retirement credit for military service in active federal duty in the armed forces of the United States under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 8. by \*Sherrell.

**\*House Bill No. 532** -- Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, reduces from 45 to 30 days the period following the conclusion of the biannual reporting periods by which an employer of a

lobbyist must file with the Tennessee ethics commission the employer's disclosure report of compensation paid to each lobbyist employed by the employer. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3, Chapter 6 and Title 8. by \*Carr.

**\*House Bill No. 533** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, delays the annual reporting date, from February 1 to February 15, that each governing board of a public institution of higher education must report to the office of legislative budget analysis with information regarding expenditures of revenues derived from tuition or fee increases in the previous full academic year. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8; Title 49, Chapter 9 and Title 49, Chapter 4. by \*Slater.

**House Bill No. 534** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows a student who did not test proficient in English language arts (ELA) on the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program test administered to the student in third grade, but who was promoted to fourth grade after attending a learning loss bridge camp, to be promoted to fifth grade if the student's parent or guardian mutually agrees with the LEA or public charter school in which the student is enrolled that the student has shown adequate growth in ELA based on the student's grades or performance on assessments administered to the student in fourth grade. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Cochran.

**House Bill No. 535** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, allows the surviving parent or guardian of a child whose parent was a victim of vehicular homicide to convert a restitution order for child maintenance payments to a civil judgment at any time rather than following conclusion of the defendant's sentence. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55. by \*Cochran.

**House Bill No. 536** -- Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission - As introduced, adds to qualifications for appointment to the commission that commissioners be well informed on boating operation, regulation, and safety. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2 and Title 70, Chapter 1, Part 2. by \*Cochran.

**\*House Bill No. 537** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, deletes the requirement that proceeds from the sale of lifetime sportsman licenses be deposited into the lifetime sportsman endowment fund. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 1, Part 5. by \*Cochran.

**\*House Bill No. 538** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires department of safety to automatically register a qualified person to vote from information on an application for a driver license or photo identification card unless the person opts out. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 4. by \*Parkinson.

**\*House Bill No. 539** -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires that an interview or interrogation of a child taken into custody for a delinquent act must be recorded or conducted in the presence of an attorney who represents the child. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1 and Title 38, Chapter 8. by \*Harris.

**\*House Bill No. 540** -- Naming and Designating - As introduced, names the educational facility located on the campus of the John S. Wilder youth development center "The Barbara Ward Cooper Education Center." - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5. by \*Harris.



**\*House Bill No. 541** -- Courts - As introduced, authorizes a party to civil litigation to petition the court for removal and destruction of records under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 16; Title 18; Title 20; Title 21; Title 27; Title 28; Title 29; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 66. by \*Harris.

**\*House Bill No. 542** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits consumer reporting agencies from including on a consumer report a record of a civil action that is filed in this state. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 16; Title 18; Title 20; Title 21; Title 27; Title 28; Title 29; Title 45; Title 47; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 66. by \*Harris.

**\*House Bill No. 543** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires each county election commission to post monthly on the commission's website a listing of all purged registrations from the previous month. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Harris.

**\*House Bill No. 544** -- Foster Care - As introduced, creates the insuring foster youth fund; establishes the insuring foster youth program that authorizes payments to foster youth to defray the costs of obtaining motor vehicle insurance, driver education courses, and driver testing fees. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 55, Chapter 50. by \*Harris.

**\*House Bill No. 545** -- Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to conduct a study and make recommendations regarding a secure digital license system. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50. by \*Harris.

**\*House Bill No. 546** -- Fines and Penalties - As introduced, prohibits a court from requiring an individual to pay outstanding court-assessed fines, fees, taxes, or costs arising from a criminal proceeding, excluding restitution owed to a victim, during the 180-day period following the individual's release from a term of imprisonment for a felony offense. - Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Harris.

**House Bill No. 547** -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, creates a program for paid family medical leave for state employees. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 8; Title 16 and Title 50. by \*Harris.

**\*House Bill No. 548** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor offense for the possession of a device, tool, machine, implement, or other item capable of programming a smart key or key fob with the intent to use it or allow it to be used to commit theft. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 7. by \*Harris.

**\*House Bill No. 549** -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, exempts a governing board of a public institution of higher education from the requirement to promulgate rules to establish traffic and parking regulations. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by \*Harris.

**\*House Bill No. 550** -- Recycling - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Waste Reduction and Recycling Act"; requires sellers, distributors, and importers of certain packaging materials to take certain actions to reduce the amount of packaging material that becomes litter. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Harris.

**House Bill No. 551** -- Adoption - As introduced, makes various changes to adoption law, including reducing the waiting period before finalization of adoption in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 3. by \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 552** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, states that the goal of the department must be to act in the best interest of the child at all times and that goal must be reflected in any mission statement or motto established by the department. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37. by \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 553** -- TennCare - As introduced, reduces from 30 days to 15 days the time within which an enrollee or applicant is responsible for mailing documentation of any material change affecting any information given to the bureau or in the enrollee's or applicant's application. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Littleton.

**\*House Bill No. 554** -- District Attorneys - As introduced, requires district attorneys general to designate one assistant district attorney general as the lead prosecutor in cases involving crimes committed against children; requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to provide annual training to assistant district attorneys designated as lead prosecutors in crimes committed against children. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 7; Title 16, Chapter 2 and Title 38, Chapter 6. by \*Littleton.

**\*House Bill No. 555** -- Victims' Rights - As introduced, removes, for victims of human trafficking offenses, the requirement that the claimant prove that the victim or a member of the victim's family reported the offense to the proper law enforcement authorities within a certain period of time in order to be entitled to compensation from the criminal injuries compensation fund; adds victims of human trafficking offenses to those victims allowed to receive compensation from the criminal injuries compensation fund for personal injury or loss incurred as a result of pain and suffering. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8 and Title 29, Chapter 13. by \*Littleton.

**\*House Bill No. 556** -- Elder Abuse - As introduced, requires that court clerks notify the health facilities commission, instead of the department of health, when an offender is to be placed on the registry of persons who have been determined to have abused, neglected, misappropriated, or exploited the property of vulnerable individuals; requires that such notice is given within 90 days of conviction of the offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 5. by \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 557** -- Evidence - As introduced, expands the admissibility of a forensic interview to include statements made by a child under 18 years of age rather than under 13 years of age; expands admissible forensic interviews from statements made by a child describing sexual contact performed with or on the child by another to statements describing sexual, abusive, or violent contact performed with or on the child by another or performed by a person with or on another and witnessed by the child; makes other changes relevant to forensic interviews. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7 and Title 37. by \*Littleton.

**\*House Bill No. 558** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA or public charter school to allow a student to be absent from school for one full school day each year to allow the student time to address the student's mental or behavioral health. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Littleton.

**\*House Bill No. 559** -- School Vouchers - As introduced, expands student eligibility for an education savings account (ESA) to include students who were not enrolled, and who did not attend, a Tennessee public school for the one full school year immediately preceding the school year for which the student receives an ESA, but who were enrolled in, and who attended, a Tennessee public school in the 2019-2020, 2020-2021, or 2021-2022 school year, and to include students who are not eligible, for the first time, to enroll in a Tennessee school, but who were eligible, for the first time, to enroll in a Tennessee school in the 2019-2020, 2020-2021, or 2021-2022 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 560** -- Real Property - As introduced, provides a method for a property owner to seek just compensation for a diminution in value of the property caused by the enactment or enforcement of land use regulations on the property. - Amends TCA Title 29. by \*Todd.

**\*House Bill No. 561** -- Municipal Government - As introduced, specifies that municipal elections can be partisan or nonpartisan. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Todd.

**\*House Bill No. 562** -- Military - As introduced, requires the compensation for members of the national guard under active duty orders to begin immediately upon being activated; authorizes the department of human resources to prorate the compensation of the members as needed. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 1. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 563** -- Marriage - As introduced, creates a class C misdemeanor for certain local public officers who charge a fee or demand compensation for solemnizing a marriage. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3. by \*Todd.

**\*House Bill No. 564** -- Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, expands the maximum number of persons who may serve on a county solid waste authority's board of directors, from 15 to 17 members. - Amends TCA Title 55; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 565** -- Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, requires a local governmental entity to hold a referendum to approve a property tax increase that exceeds specified thresholds. - Amends TCA Title 48 and Title 67. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 566** -- Public Health - As introduced, enacts the "Overdose Fatality Review Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Carringer.

**House Bill No. 567** -- Welfare - As introduced, requires TennCare to create and implement a three-year pilot program to provide remote maternal health services to eligible TennCare recipients; authorizes the TennCare director to seek a federal waiver as necessary to implement the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 71. by \*Carringer.

**House Bill No. 568** -- Health Care - As introduced, requires the annual report by each nurse home visitor program to be submitted to the department of health, in addition to the health care and services facility administering the program and the community in which the program is administered. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Carringer.

**House Bill No. 569** -- Students - As introduced, extends the amount of time, from within 10 days to within 30 days, from the order making the assignment, within which a parent who is dissatisfied with the assignment of the parent's student may make a written application to the board for a hearing before the board as to the reasonableness of the assignment and ask for a transfer to another school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Carringer.

**House Bill No. 570** -- Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, allows civil actions for an injury or illness based on child sexual abuse occurring on or after a certain date to be brought at any time. - Amends TCA Section 28-3-116. by \*Carringer.

**\*House Bill No. 571** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits public institutions of higher education offering certain medical and health-related degree or certificate programs, and state contractors, from requiring diversity, equity, and inclusion training and education for purposes of the issuance of a degree, or the approval of a state contract or grant, as applicable. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 12; Title 49 and Title 63. by \*Carringer.

**House Bill No. 572** -- Treasurer, State - As introduced, permits the state treasurer to sell a security immediately after the treasurer takes custody of the security if the records of the holder do not reflect the identity of the person entitled to the security; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Section 66-29-142. by \*Carringer.

**House Bill No. 573** -- Day Care - As introduced, increases from five to seven the minimum number of children a facility must have under its care for three or more hours per day in order to fall within the definition of a child care agency for licensing purposes. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3. by \*Carringer.

**House Bill No. 574** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, restores the voting rights of persons convicted of certain infamous crimes upon receipt of a pardon or completion of any sentence of incarceration, parole, or probation. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-102 and Title 40, Chapter 29. by \*Hemmer.

**House Bill No. 575** -- Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, requires the board of medical examiners to consider including a course in maternal mental health when establishing continuing medical educational requirements for persons licensed to practice medicine. - Amends TCA Title 63. by \*Hemmer.

**House Bill No. 576** -- TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau to establish a pilot program during the 2024-2025 fiscal year to provide payment for doula care services for pregnant women enrolled in the TennCare program who meet certain criteria; authorizes the director to seek a federal waiver to implement the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Hemmer.

**\*House Bill No. 577** -- Sentencing - As introduced, adds as a factor the court may consider for the purpose of enhancing a defendant's sentence upon conviction of a criminal offense, consideration of whether the defendant committed the offense of aggravated assault or attempted first degree murder on grounds or premises defined as a healthcare facility. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Chism.

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**\*House Bill No. 578** -- Handgun Permits - As introduced, eliminates the application and processing fee for an enhanced handgun carry permit. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Bricken.

**\*House Bill No. 579** -- Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, requires emergency communications districts (ECDs) to utilize the direct dispatch method in response to emergency 911 calls and one of three methods in response to non-emergency calls; requires that all emergency 911 calls, with the exception of misrouted calls, be dispatched without being transferred; authorizes ECDs to transfer non-emergency calls at the discretion of the dispatcher via attended transfer; adds emergency call takers and public safety dispatchers and emergency services personnel to definition of first responder for certain purposes. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 29; Title 39; Title 58 and Title 63. by \*Bricken.

**\*House Bill No. 580** -- Taxes - As introduced, eliminates the professional privilege tax for attorneys. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17. by \*Bricken.

**House Bill No. 581** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, deletes the definition of "premises" authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption within the Station Street entertainment district in Chattanooga. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4. by \*Bricken.

**\*House Bill No. 582** -- Education - As introduced, requires the office of the comptroller to annually conduct a review of the English language arts textbooks and instructional materials adopted for use by each LEA and public charter school to ensure they are aligned to Tennessee's academic standards and annually submit a report detailing the findings of the review to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives no later than February 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Whitson.

**\*House Bill No. 583** -- Education - As introduced, changes from July 1 of each year to August 1 of each year, the date by which the department of education must annually submit to the governor, the general assembly, and the state board of education a complete and detailed reporting of virtual education programs. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Whitson.

**House Bill No. 584** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, authorizes a hospital or an affiliated entity of the hospital to employ an emergency physician to treat patients at a satellite emergency department, or a physician to treat patients at a primary care clinic or urgent care clinic, which are located in this state if the hospital is located in a neighboring state in a county contiguous to this state and holds a valid certificate of need for a satellite emergency department in this state, and other conditions are satisfied. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 11. by \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 585** -- Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, phases out professional privilege tax over a three-year period for tax years that begin on and after June 1, 2024; reduces tax by \$200 in the first year and by \$100 in each remaining year. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17. by \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 586** -- Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, eliminates the professional privilege tax for attorneys. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17. by \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 587** -- DUI Offenses - As introduced, lowers the threshold for enhancing the minimum sentence of a person convicted of driving under the influence of an intoxicant, from

a blood alcohol concentration of 0.20 percent or more to a blood alcohol concentration of 0.15 percent or more. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2. by \*Gant.

**House Bill No. 588** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, specifies that an LEA that has established a virtual school to enter into an agreement with an LEA that has not established a virtual school for the LEA's virtual school to provide remote instruction to students enrolled in either LEA who have been suspended or expelled from the regular school program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Gant.

**House Bill No. 589** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, adds district attorneys general to those the department must release confidential information to upon presentation of an appropriate court order. - Amends TCA Title 10 and Title 37. by \*Gant, \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 590** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes from March 1 to March 15, the date by which the department must make a presentation to the appropriate committees of the senate and the house of representatives on the comprehensive annual report of the status of child care agencies within the state subject to the department's jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 15; Title 16; Title 36; Title 37; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Gant, \*Littleton.

**\*House Bill No. 591** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, deletes the Alarm Contractors Licensing Act of 1991; authorizes counties and municipalities to offer alarm system monitoring under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 32. by \*Reedy.

**\*House Bill No. 592** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, repeals the Soil Scientist Licensure Act of 2009. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 18, Part 2 and Section 62-36-114. by \*Reedy.

**\*House Bill No. 593** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, lowers from 30 to 21 days, the time following a change of business address that a licensed polygraph examiner or licensed company has to notify the commissioner of commerce and insurance in writing. - Amends TCA Title 62. by \*Darby.

**\*House Bill No. 594** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires a beer wholesaler to keep each original bill of sale or a digital duplicate from the sale of beer to a beer retailer for three years rather than two years; requires the beer retailer to keep a duplicate of the bill of sale for three years rather than two years. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 57 and Title 68. by \*Darby.

**\*House Bill No. 595** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows registered voters of any county, instead of only Madison County, who reside within the geographic boundaries of an LEA to file a petition with the county election commission demanding the recall of a member of the LEA's local board of education. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49. by \*Richey, \*Davis, \*Barrett.

**\*House Bill No. 596** -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "No Quit Act"; requires an employer that is requesting an employee to voluntarily resign to provide the employee with written notice of the rights, privileges, and benefits the employee waives or loses if the employee voluntarily resigns. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 50. by \*Powell.

**House Bill No. 597** -- Board of Regents - As introduced, requires the board, in consultation with the Tennessee higher education commission, to develop a standardized entrepreneurial program that must be offered at each institution governed by the board to provide an affordable, cost effective training program for students interested in starting a new business. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8. by \*Powell.

**House Bill No. 598** -- Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, establishes the office of rail and public transportation within the department; requires, among other duties and responsibilities, the office to determine present and future needs for, and economic feasibility of providing, public transportation and the retention, improvement, and addition of passenger and freight rail transportation in this state - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 54, Chapter 1; Title 64 and Title 65. by \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 599** -- Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires the department to collect and publish data concerning landslides and floods; requires the department to establish a network of weather stations across the state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5; Title 58; Title 64, Chapter 3; Title 68 and Title 69. by \*Powell.

**House Bill No. 600** -- Election Laws - As introduced, changes the elements and classification of certain criminal offenses related to distribution of applications for absentee ballots. - Amends TCA Section 2-6-202. by \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 601** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires a utility that provides electricity to prioritize the provision of electricity to a healthcare facility when engaging in load management for the electric service system. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 68. by \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 602** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, increases, from three to five days, the number of days a consumer reporting agency has to place a security freeze on a consumer report after receiving the written or electronic request from the Tennessee consumer. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 61; Title 66 and Title 67. by \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 603** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires a county election commission to issue a notice requiring removal of campaign signs if the signs have not been removed from highway rights-of-way or other publicly owned property within three weeks after an election; authorizes the election commission to levy a civil penalty not to exceed \$50 per day, per parcel of property on the candidate or campaign committee if the signs are not removed after receiving the notice. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 1. by \*Powell.

**House Bill No. 604** -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, authorizes the department of safety to prepare brochures that provide information on the opportunity for persons 18 to 20 years of age to apply for interstate CDLs and the opportunity for persons to apply to become third-party skills test examiners to perform skills tests required to obtain a CDL; requires the department to make the brochures available at driver license service locations throughout the state. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50. by \*Powell.

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**House Bill No. 605** -- Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, permits the executive director of the commission to file reports electronically with the general assembly pertaining to the adoption of rules during the previous year and the rationale for each rule. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Powell.

**House Bill No. 606** -- Adoption - As introduced, creates the tort of wrongful adoption; creates the Class A misdemeanor of engaging or attempting to engage in placing children for adoption in violation of state law. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 36; Title 37; Title 47 and Title 71. by \*Hawk.

**House Bill No. 607** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, lowers from five business days to four business days, the time from the receipt of a request for more information from a utilization review agent within which the agent must notify the enrollee and the provider or healthcare facility in writing, or through email or respective electronic portals, of the additional information needed to make the determination on a request for prior authorization. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Hale.

**\*House Bill No. 608** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, removes the requirement that an individual applying for an insurance producer license take a prelicensing course of study for a line of authority; removes other references to the prelicensing education requirement for applicants for an insurance producer license. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6, Part 1. by \*Hawk, \*Kumar.

**House Bill No. 609** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, authorizes the issuance of an insurance policy that an employer may offer to an employee for the purpose of providing family leave benefits. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 56. by \*Hawk.

**House Bill No. 610** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, authorizes a credit against premium taxes in the amount of the charges, expenses, and fees paid by insurance companies for certain examinations performed by the commissioner of commerce and insurance. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 4, Part 2. by \*Hawk.

**House Bill No. 611** -- State Government - As introduced, clarifies that employees of state governmental entities who are compensated through funding sources other than this state are subject to the Tennessee State Employees Uniform Nepotism Policy Act of 1980; creates criminal and civil penalties for a state employee who violates the Act; authorizes the attorney general and reporter to investigate violations of the Act. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 31 and Title 8, Chapter 6. by \*Hawk.

**House Bill No. 612** -- Capital Punishment - As introduced, establishes the procedure for the administrative office of the courts to issue payment to an expert who makes a court-ordered determination of intellectual disability in a person who has been sentenced to death prior to May 11, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2. by \*Hawk.

**\*House Bill No. 613** -- Wine & Wineries - As introduced, authorizes two or more wineries to enter into an alternating proprietorship agreement to share certain premises of the wineries that are party to the agreement. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3. by \*Hawk.

**House Bill No. 614** -- Health Care - As introduced, increases from 15 to 20 the number of days before the health facilities commission meeting at which an application for a certificate of need is originally scheduled that a healthcare institution wishing to oppose the application must



file written notice with the commission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Hawk.

**House Bill No. 615** -- Credit and Debit Cards - As introduced, requires that state and local taxes and fees be excluded from the calculation of interchange fees by payment card networks for electronic payment transactions. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Hawk.

**\*House Bill No. 616** -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires motor vehicles or trailers transporting intrastate a load of logs or long pulpwood that protrudes beyond the length of the motor vehicle or trailer to have securely affixed to the vehicle a rear impact guard or impact absorbent guard extending across the rear of the vehicle or axle at a width equal to or greater than the interior width of the vehicle or axle. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 55 and Title 65. by \*Travis.

**House Bill No. 617** -- Debt Adjustors and Bill Collectors - As introduced, authorizes any state agency, department, board, bureau, commission, or authority to which an individual owes a debt or that acts on behalf of an individual to collect a debt to submit to the Tennessee education lottery corporation a list of the names of all persons owing debts in excess of \$75, instead of \$100, for the purposes of collecting such debt from any lottery winnings. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 9; Title 45; Title 47; Title 62; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Travis.

**House Bill No. 618** -- Food and Food Products - As introduced, requires the department of agriculture to annually report to the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate and the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives the number of custom slaughterer licenses issued or renewed during the immediately preceding calendar year for each county in this state. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 7. by \*Travis.

**House Bill No. 619** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to notify the committing court within a certain period of time of the proposed discharge of a child committed to the custody of the department for an indefinite time; establishes a procedure to be followed when the committing court objects to the department's discharge of the child. - Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Travis.

**\*House Bill No. 620** -- Child Custody and Support - As introduced, establishes a presumption, rebuttable by a preponderance of the evidence, that joint legal custody and equally shared parenting time is in the best interest of the child; removes the presumption under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6. by \*Warner.

**\*House Bill No. 621** -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, increases the maximum speed limit on controlled-access state and interstate highways with four or more lanes to 75 miles per hour, from 70 miles per hour. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8. by \*Warner, \*Richey.

**House Bill No. 622** -- State Symbols - As introduced, designates "The Tennessee in Me" by Debbie Mathis Watts as an official state song. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3. by \*Jernigan.

**\*House Bill No. 623** -- Real Property - As introduced, specifies that a seller of residential property is required to disclose the presence of a known sinkhole on the property prior to entering into a contract with a buyer regardless of whether the sinkhole is indicated through the contour lines on the property's recorded plat map. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 66. by \*Jernigan.

**House Bill No. 624** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, makes the authorization for licensed establishments to sell alcoholic beverages to go, which is set to expire July 1, 2023, permanent; requires each licensee who offers sales of alcoholic beverages to go to take additional training focused on compliance with the to-go alcohol law and avoiding sales to minors. - Amends TCA Title 57 and Chapter 451 of the Public Acts of 2021. by \*Jernigan.

**House Bill No. 625** -- Workers Compensation - As introduced, defines "labor representative" for purposes of workers' compensation law; specifies that the person representing an employee in mediation for a workers' compensation claim may be a labor representative; requires the department of labor and workforce development to promulgate rules to allow a labor representative to participate with a party engaged in mediation or another form of alternative dispute resolution for a workers' compensation claim. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50. by \*Jernigan.

**\*House Bill No. 626** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health benefit plans to provide certain coverage for prosthetic devices. - Amends TCA Title 56. by \*Jernigan.

**\*House Bill No. 627** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, deletes an expired provision specifying which highway projects were to benefit from the 1986 gasoline tax increases. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9; Title 12; Title 54; Title 55; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 67. by \*Carr.

**\*House Bill No. 628** -- Health Care - As introduced, removes the start date of January 1, 2012, for the requirement that a healthcare practitioner communicate the practitioner's full name and type of license in writing to a patient at the patient's initial office visit. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 50; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Leatherwood.

**\*House Bill No. 629** -- Education - As introduced, requires an LEA to provide information on its website concerning the career-based experiences available to high school students. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Leatherwood.

**House Bill No. 630** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to maintain staffing to allow case managers to have no more than 20 open cases, rather than an average of 20 active cases; states that a "person residing in the child's home" includes a person living in a residential setting with a child who is in the custody of the department for purposes of reporting, investigating, and treating child sexual abuse. - Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Leatherwood.

**House Bill No. 631** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, specifies that a person does not commit a Class C misdemeanor offense for hunting over bait so long as bait was not present while the person was hunting and the land is not posted by wildlife officers as a baited dove field. - Amends TCA Title 70. by \*Richey, \*Warner.

**House Bill No. 632** -- Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes Henry County to establish a convenient voting center pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3, Part 3. by \*Darby, \*Reedy.

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**House Bill No. 633** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits an individual or entity from selling, offering for sale, or providing an air ambulance membership agreement to an individual who is enrolled in TennCare; requires an individual or entity that provides an air ambulance membership agreement to an individual who subsequently enrolls in TennCare to provide the enrollee with a pro-rated refund of consideration paid for the membership; adds other related prohibitions, requirements, and penalties. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Darby.

**House Bill No. 634** -- Children - As introduced, creates the child care improvement fund, to be administered by the department of human services; requires the department to allocate grants from the fund to nonprofit organizations to be used for establishing new child care agencies or making improvements to existing agencies. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 37 and Title 71. by \*Moody.

**House Bill No. 635** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires election commissions to purge registration records at least 50 days, instead of at least 90 days, before an election; requires the coordinator of elections to take certain actions regarding paper ballots; authorizes, beginning with the 2024 election cycle, county election commissions to use hand-marked paper ballots; authorizes certification of results to be based on a hand count. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Barrett.

**House Bill No. 636** -- Election Laws - As introduced, allows a person who is excluded as a candidate from a primary ballot based on a determination that the person is not a bona fide member of the political party to qualify as an independent candidate if the nominating petition is filed within seven calendar days of the final determination of the exclusion. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Barrett, \*Bulso, \*Richey, \*Capley.

**\*House Bill No. 637** -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires an employer that requires an immunization as a condition of employment or continued employment to exempt from the immunization requirement a person who files a signed, written statement that the immunization conflicts with the person's religious tenets or practices; prohibits an employer from taking adverse action against a person who files a statement of religious objection. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 14; Title 37; Title 50 and Title 68. by \*Barrett, \*Capley, \*Fritts, \*Richey, \*Martin B, \*Davis, \*Todd, \*Doggett, \*Raper, \*Burkhart.

**\*House Bill No. 638** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, clarifies that restrictions on festival operators receiving certain services or items of value not authorized by the alcoholic beverage commission do not apply to an independent property owner, tenant, producer, or promoter of a festival. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1. by \*Bricken.

**House Bill No. 639** -- Taxes - As introduced, adds the legislative librarian to the list of persons to whom the commissioners of revenue and transportation must provide a copy of their joint annual report summarizing the amount and source of tax revenues received and deposited during the preceding fiscal year in the transportation equity fund. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Bricken.

**House Bill No. 640** -- Uniform Commercial Code - As introduced, incorporates into the Uniform Commercial Code the amendments adopted by the Uniform Law Commission in 2022. - Amends TCA Title 47. by \*Bricken.

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**\*House Bill No. 641** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires a court to find that a child will receive proper care and supervision in a safe home prior to the department allowing a parent or guardian to have unsupervised visitation with, or physical custody of, the child, who was removed from the parent or guardian's custody due to a finding of dependency and neglect; requires the department to observe the parent or guardian with the child before recommending the return of physical custody to the parent or guardian. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37. by \*Bricken, \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 642** -- Children - As introduced, extends from March 1 to April 1 of each year, the date by which the department of children's services must appear before the judiciary committee of the senate and the civil justice committee of the house of representatives for a review of the policies of the department and attached protocol and procedures for these policies and any provisions that affect the children the department serves. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 41; Title 49; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Bricken, \*Littleton.

**\*House Bill No. 643** -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, changes the grade levels, from grades kindergarten through 12 to grades six through 12, that may receive family life instruction. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13. by \*Baum.

**\*House Bill No. 644** -- Education - As introduced, replaces Financial Literacy Week, the first full week of April, with Financial Literacy Month, the entire month of April; requires the financial literacy commission to study financial literacy education efforts and report to the general assembly by December 31, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2 and Title 49. by \*Baum.

**\*House Bill No. 645** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, removes provisions that required Middle Tennessee State University to implement a one-year pilot program pursuant to the Student Information in Higher Education Act of 2005. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 9; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Baum.

**\*House Bill No. 646** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires Tennessee State University and Middle Tennessee State University to submit a report by February 1, 2024, in an electronic format to the chairs of the education committee of the senate and the education administration committee of the house of representatives that details the research and methods developed by the universities addressing how to use materials in solid waste as raw materials to create jobs, business, and compost. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 9; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Baum.

**\*House Bill No. 647** -- Health Care - As introduced, limits what can be included in calculating the permissible costs that may be charged for copying and mailing a patient's medical records. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Section 63-2-102. by \*Baum.

**House Bill No. 648** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty, from a Class C misdemeanor to a Class B misdemeanor, for educational neglect of a child who is in poor academic standing; requires a petition filed with a juvenile court alleging educational neglect to state whether the child is in poor academic standing, - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Raper.

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**House Bill No. 649** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to provide employees the opportunity to serve in a working group that annually collects, compiles, and submits a report of written suggestions received from the LEA's employees on how to improve the LEA to the LEA's director of schools and local board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Raper.

**\*House Bill No. 650** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits a person from knowingly installing a vehicle immobilization device on a motor vehicle parked on private property in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 47; Title 48; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66 and Title 67. by \*McCalmon.

**\*House Bill No. 651** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits a motor vehicle dealer or manufacturer from selling, or offering for sale, a subscription service to access certain motor vehicle features; makes a violation an unfair or deceptive act or practice under the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 55, Chapter 17. by \*Fritts.

**House Bill No. 652** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, reduces from three years to two years, the period a seller must keep on file a signed acknowledgement from a buyer that discloses that the seller is neither a licensed practitioner of the healing arts nor meets the criteria that would allow the seller to provide a diagnosis, treatment, or medical care in order for the sale or provision of information involving a natural health information exchange to not be considered the illegal practice of naturopathy. - Amends TCA Title 63. by \*Fritts.

**House Bill No. 653** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires healthcare facilities and long-term care facilities to permit in-person visitation of a patient or resident by family members and community pastoral care members; allows the facilities to place limitations on the frequency and duration of visitation in certain areas and to require the visitors to comply with safety protocols. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Fritts.

**\*House Bill No. 654** -- Taxes - As introduced, permits the court in a tax collection proceeding to enter on the tax books a copy of the court order. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Howell.

**\*House Bill No. 655** -- Contractors - As introduced, increases the minimum total project cost amount for which a license as a contractor is required from \$25,000 to \$40,928; ties the minimum total project cost amount to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics' Producer Price Index by Industry: Building Materials and Supplies Dealers; requires the board for licensing contractors to update the amount at least annually and publish the amount on its public website. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6. by \*Howell.

**\*House Bill No. 656** -- Vital Records - As introduced, requires the office of vital records to submit reports of fetal deaths to the chairs of the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate within five business days of receipt. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 68. by \*Howell.

**House Bill No. 657** -- Statutes and Codification - As introduced, clarifies that references in Tennessee code annotated to "life," in the context of when life begins, means the moment that an egg is fertilized in the womb and there exists the presence of human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG). - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 4; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Howell.

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**\*House Bill No. 658** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts from sales tax the retail sale of infant diapers, wipes, and formula sold between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3. by \*Martin G.

**House Bill No. 659** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, specifies that certain sexual offenses committed against minor victims of a certain age apply based on the age of the victim at the time of the offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5. by \*Martin G.

**House Bill No. 660** -- Business and Commerce - As enacted, authorizes the sale or purchase of previously titled antique or unique motor vehicles without a motor vehicle dealer license through auction formats that meet certain criteria. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17 and Title 62, Chapter 19. by \*Martin G.

**House Bill No. 661** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes licensed physical therapists to issue certified statements of disability in same manner as physicians for a person's application for a disabled registration plate, decal, or placard. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21. by \*Hicks T.

**\*House Bill No. 662** -- Education - As introduced, requires the scholars prep guide, which is provided to each high school student in grades nine through 12 upon registering for a course, to be available to students on the school's website. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Hicks T.

**\*House Bill No. 663** -- Education - As introduced, requires the Scholars Summer Guide, which is given to each student in grades kindergarten through eight prior to the last day of the school year, to be made available on the school's website. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Hicks T.

**\*House Bill No. 664** -- Education - As introduced, revises provisions governing criminal history checks of certain persons who come in direct contact with school children or children in a child care program, or who enter the grounds of a school or child care center while children are present. - Amends TCA Section 49-5-413. by \*Hicks T.

**\*House Bill No. 665** -- Opioids - As introduced, prohibits a healthcare provider from prescribing a buprenorphine product unless the patient has first signed a copy of an informational document on the risks of buprenorphine use to pregnant women, unborn children, and infants; requires the department of health to make available on its public website the informational document within 90 days of the effective date of the act. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63. by \*Hicks T.

**\*House Bill No. 666** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, authorizes the board of examiners in psychology to designate as a health service provider in this state a person who has held a license to practice psychology in another state under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 11. by \*Hicks T.

**\*House Bill No. 667** -- Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, makes various changes to the prescription drug donation repository program operated by the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Hicks T.

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**\*House Bill No. 668** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, removes provisions that required the department of health to provide reviewed recommendations, previously developed to protect nursing home residents from vendors and others who would seek to provide inappropriate or unneeded goods and services, to legislative committees by the second Tuesday in January 2010. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Hicks T.

**\*House Bill No. 669** -- Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to submit the annual report on the implementation of, and compliance with, the Schools Against Violence in Education Act, in addition to the governor, to the chair of the senate education committee, the chair of the education administration committee of the house of representatives, and the legislative librarian, instead of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9; Title 49 and Title 67. by \*Stevens.

**\*House Bill No. 670** -- Education - As introduced, requires a student to be seven years of age or older on or before August 15 or test proficient in the kindergarten academic standards based on a first-grade entry assessment before the student may be promoted to the first grade; requires the department of education to create, and local education agencies and public charter schools to administer, a first-grade entry assessment. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Bill No. 671** -- Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, exempts a child care agency from the registration requirements for charitable organizations. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101. by \*Johnson G.

**House Bill No. 672** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department to determine whether any child who is placed in a youth development center has an intellectual disability. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5. by \*Johnson G.

**House Bill No. 673** -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Family Insurance Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 50. by \*Johnson G.

**\*House Bill No. 674** -- Real Property - As introduced, requires TACIR to study and issue a report on the deterrent effect of gates blocking ingress and egress into communities as it relates to neighborhood crime. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 66 and Title 68. by \*Bulso.

**House Bill No. 675** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases from 24 months to 36 months the period for which vehicle registrations by businesses that register at least 15,000 vehicles annually and that are engaged in the rental of motor vehicles, trucks, and trailers may be issued; specifies that the fees must be in an amount to offset the revenue that would otherwise be generated by 12-month registration fees. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-104. by \*Whitson.

**\*House Bill No. 676** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, deletes obsolete provision regarding the exclusion of student growth evaluation composites generated by assessments administered in the 2017-2018 school year for the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49. by \*Hemmer.

**\*House Bill No. 677** -- Wine & Wineries - As introduced, authorizes a person to serve as the designated manager for up to 10 retail food stores for purposes of ordering and receiving deliveries of wine from a wholesaler. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 678** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, deletes the provision repealing the Virtual Public Schools Act on June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Section 49-16-216. by \*Powers.

**\*House Bill No. 679** -- Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, reduces, from 60 days to 45 days, the time within which, after the end of the calendar year, the commissioner of financial institutions must submit the department's annual report to the governor. - Amends TCA Title 45. by \*Powers.

**\*House Bill No. 680** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, increases, from one-half unit to one unit, the amount of elective credit a student may receive for completing a released time course if the student's local board of education has adopted a policy to allow credit to be awarded to students for work completed in a released time course. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-130. by \*Powers.

**\*House Bill No. 681** -- Safety - As introduced, enacts the "Rescue Squad Recognition Act," which establishes a process by which the state fire marshal may issue a three-year certificate of recognition to a newly established rescue squad. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 68. by \*Powers.

**House Bill No. 682** -- Common Carriers - As introduced, designates social media platforms as common carriers and requires the entities to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity from the Tennessee public utilities commission; prescribes fines against social media platforms that deplatform and shadow ban users based on political ideology, viewpoint, or personal animus, or discrimination based on race, creed, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47 and Title 65. by \*Powers.

**House Bill No. 683** -- Boats, Boating - As introduced, requires that vessels used on Tennessee waterways and owned by nonresidents be registered with a certificate of identification number; requires that the proceeds from the registration fees be used for the enforcement of boating regulations and for ensuring that Tennessee waterways are clean. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 9. by \*Powers.

**\*House Bill No. 684** -- Advertising - As introduced, changes the definition of "visible" in the Outdoor Advertising Control Act of 2020 to "capable of being seen and comprehended without visual aid by a person traveling the posted speed limit on the main traveled way of the highway"; authorizes the commissioner of transportation to issue vegetation control permits to owners of outdoor advertising device permits to remove, block cut, or trim vegetation located on the right-of-way, without regard to whether it is adjacent to the device, if the vegetation prevents clear visibility for a certain distance to occupants of vehicles using the main traveled ways of the controlled systems. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21. by \*Carr.

**\*House Bill No. 685** -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires the department of transportation to submit reports to the chairs of the transportation committee of the house of representatives and transportation and safety committee of the senate on a five-year plan to increase pedestrian safety and the areas of the state with impassable roads. - Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55. by \*Freeman.



**\*House Bill No. 686** -- Victims' Rights - As introduced, prohibits disclosure of certain information by an advocate in regard to a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking in a judicial, legislative, or administrative proceeding unless the victim gives express written consent. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36 and Title 39. by \*Freeman.

**\*House Bill No. 687** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, restores the voting rights of persons convicted of certain infamous crimes upon receipt of a pardon or completion of any sentence of incarceration, parole, or probation. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-102 and Title 40, Chapter 29. by \*Freeman.

**\*House Bill No. 688** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class C felony of reckless endangerment committed against a population within a geographic territory by members of a criminal gang and the commission of the offense is gang-related; authorizes a court to revoke or prohibit the issuance of a driver license to individuals convicted of such offenses for a five-year period. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Bill No. 689** -- Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires an officer to provide an alleged victim of certain criminal offenses with a document notifying the victim of the global positioning monitoring system used as a condition of bail. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4. by \*Hardaway, \*Lamberth, \*Faison, \*Vital, \*Gant, \*Martin G.

**\*House Bill No. 690** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, authorizes the board of examiners in psychology to designate as a health service provider in this state, a person who has held a license to practice psychology in another state under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 11. by \*Martin B.

**\*House Bill No. 691** -- Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to allow one credit of data science to satisfy one of the mathematics credits required for high school graduation. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Parkinson.

**\*House Bill No. 692** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, changes from February 1 to February 15, the date by which the commissioner is required to annually report to the governor and the general assembly on the implementation and compliance with the Schools Against Violence in Education Act. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Parkinson.

**\*House Bill No. 693** -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits an appointing authority from entering a government employee's private property or residence without written consent from the employee. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 50. by \*Parkinson.

**House Bill No. 694** -- State Government - As introduced, prohibits a person, political subdivision, or public official, in connection with a state emergency, from categorizing or proclaiming by order, rule, or regulation that a lawful occupation is non-essential, or otherwise proclaiming by order, rule, or regulation that a lawful occupation is prohibited from operating based on what the lawful occupation is; specifies that a person harmed by a violation of the prohibition may bring a civil action for actual damages or declaratory relief. - Amends TCA Title 45; Title 47 and Title 58, Chapter 2. by \*Fritts.

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**\*House Bill No. 695** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, establishes the amount of an occupational educator scholarship awarded by the department to prospective educators seeking a Tennessee occupational teaching license as the cost of tuition and mandatory fees at the postsecondary institution attended less all other gift aid, which must be credited first to the eligible prospective educator's tuition and mandatory fees. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Barrett, \*Capley, \*Fritts, \*Martin B, \*Raper, \*Davis, \*Todd, \*Doggett, \*Lamberth, \*Burkhart, \*Faison.

**\*House Bill No. 696** -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, enacts the "Extended Juvenile Jurisdiction Act," which establishes a juvenile justice pilot program in Shelby County. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 40 and Title 41. by \*Glynn.

**\*House Bill No. 697** -- Education - As introduced, authorizes nonprofit entities that have entered into an agreement with THEC to administer the work-based learning program to provide, in consultation with THEC, a method for employers of work-based learning students to submit applications electronically. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Glynn.

**\*House Bill No. 698** -- Public Contracts - As introduced, requires the state procurement commission to ensure that at least 5 percent of state contracts are awarded to veteran-owned businesses. - Amends TCA Title 12. by \*Glynn.

**\*House Bill No. 699** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits a person in Montgomery, Williamson, Rutherford, Hamilton, Knox, Davidson, or Shelby County from holding office as a county commissioner and as a city council member of a municipality located in whole or in part within such respective county or that shares a coterminous or contiguous boundary with such respective county. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 5 and Title 6. by \*Glynn.

**\*House Bill No. 700** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases, from one to two, the number of free plates for the Purple Heart and disabled veteran license plates issued to veterans with disabilities. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-256 and Section 55-4-257. by \*Glynn.

**House Bill No. 701** -- Sexual Offenses - As introduced, adds the act of soliciting a minor to engage in conduct that would be statutory rape by an authority figure to the offense of solicitation of a minor; requires a person convicted of continuous sexual abuse of a minor to be sentenced to community supervision for life in addition to any other punishment. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Doggett.

**House Bill No. 702** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the penalty to a Class B felony with a fine of up to \$100,000 for drug offenses involving 0.5 grams or more of fentanyl, carfentanil, remifentanil, alfentanil, thiafentanil, or any fentanyl derivative or analogue. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Doggett.

**\*House Bill No. 703** -- Taxes - As introduced, extends, from December 31 to January 15, the date by which the transportation equity fund annual report, which includes tax revenues from fuels used for aviation, railways, and water carriers, must be submitted to the governor and members of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Doggett.

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**House Bill No. 704** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, expands the duties of the medicaid fraud control unit of the Tennessee bureau of investigation to include investigation of complaints of abuse, neglect and financial exploitation of medicaid recipients in any setting; allows the director of the Tennessee bureau of investigation to create new divisions within the bureau as necessary. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 71. by \*Doggett.

**House Bill No. 705** -- Expunction - As introduced, requires a court ordering the expunction of a person's public records of a criminal offense as a result of successful completion of a diversion program to include the person's state control number in the expunction order submitted to the Tennessee bureau of investigation. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32. by \*Doggett.

**House Bill No. 706** -- Public Employees - As introduced, extends the authorization for a retired law enforcement officer to be reemployed without loss or suspension of retirement benefits to July 1, 2026; reduces the time that a law enforcement officer must be retired to be reemployed without loss or suspension of retirement benefits from nine months to two months. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 8. by \*Doggett.

**\*House Bill No. 707** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, authorizes the Tennessee bureau of investigation to electronically file its annual use of force report to the chair of the judiciary committee of the senate and the chair of the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36; Title 8, Chapter 37; Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 140. by \*Doggett.

**\*House Bill No. 708** -- County Government - As introduced, creates a supplemental pay incentive program for county correctional officers who receive 40 hours or more of in-service training per calendar year. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 41. by \*Doggett.

**\*House Bill No. 709** -- Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to obtain specific authorization from the general assembly before seeking, applying for, accepting, or renewing a waiver of work requirements established by the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; prohibits the department from exercising the state's option to provide an exemption from the work requirements; requires the department to assign individuals who are subject to participation conditions to an appropriate employment and training program. - Amends TCA Title 71. by \*Littleton.

**\*House Bill No. 710** -- Education - As introduced, increases the amount, from \$200 to \$600, each LEA is required to pay each teacher in kindergarten through grade 12 for the purchase of instructional supplies for the 2023-2024 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3. by \*Glynn.

**House Bill No. 711** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, requires, rather than allows, county legislative bodies to release taxpayers from double taxes if they have been incurred and correct errors in the tax list. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6 and Title 67. by \*Cepicky, \*Capley.

**House Bill No. 712** -- Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, increases wages and salaries of preferred service employees of the department by 15 percent. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6 and Title 41. by \*Capley.

**House Bill No. 713** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes issuance of a license plate in the emergency category to emergency communication dispatchers. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Capley, \*Lamberth, \*Doggett.

**House Bill No. 714** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, removes obsolete language requiring the commissioner of commerce and insurance to conduct a study of what impediments this state's law may create for insurance for use of justifiable force in this state and to submit a report on the study to the general assembly and governor no later than March 1, 2012. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 715** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes an LEA or public charter school to use TANF program funds to cover costs associated with programs that provide covered services to eligible students; requires the department to consult with the department of human services to determine which programs are eligible to be funded with TANF program funds; requires the department to publish a list of eligible programs on its website. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71. by \*Sparks.

**\*House Bill No. 716** -- Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires the board of parole to publish the board's policy governing attendance at board hearings and submission and use of victim impact statements and other impact statements on the board's website. - Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Sparks.

**\*House Bill No. 717** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, includes fentanyl, carfentanil, remifentanil, alfentanil, thiafentanil, or certain fentanyl derivatives or analogues as a chemical warfare agent when intended for use in a war or other attack to cause disease or death in humans, animals, or plants; categorizes fentanyl as a weapon of mass destruction, thereby making it a Class B felony for any person, without lawful authority, to possess, develop, manufacture, produce, transfer, acquire, weaponize, or retain fentanyl, carfentanil, remifentanil, alfentanil, thiafentanil, or certain fentanyl derivatives or analogues. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 718** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, increases, from 30 to 35, the number of days in advance that an insurance company is required to provide notice of an increase to the insurance company's premiums to a customer who has an account paid by bank draft or preauthorized check. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 719** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, increases, from 15 to 20, the number of days from the date an agency contract is executed or the first insurance application is submitted that an appointing insurer has to file notice with the commissioner of commerce and insurance that the insurer is appointing a producer as its agent. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 720** -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, prohibits interrogation or interview of a child who has been taken into custody due to suspicion that the child committed a delinquent act or unruly conduct except in the presence of the child's legal counsel, parent, guardian, or custodian; requires that a video recording be made of the interview and that the child be informed of certain rights. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39. by \*Sparks.

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**House Bill No. 721** -- Courts - As introduced, authorizes the administrative office of the courts to submit its annual report in an electronic format to the chair of the senate judiciary committee, the chair of the civil justice committee of the house of representatives, and the attorney general and reporter. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 20; Title 21; Title 24 and Title 28. by \*Hulsey.

**House Bill No. 722** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalties for the following homicide offenses: voluntary manslaughter from a Class C felony to a Class B felony, criminally negligent homicide from a Class E felony to a Class D felony, and reckless homicide from a Class D felony to a Class C felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Hulsey.

**House Bill No. 723** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, expands employees allowed to carry a handgun on property owned, operated, or controlled by a public institution of higher education to include retired law enforcement officers who retired in good standing with 20 years of service and are employed on a part-time basis by a public institution of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17. by \*Hulsey.

**House Bill No. 724** -- County Officers - As introduced, requires a candidate for the office of constable to undergo a cognitive and psychological examination by a licensed psychologist to ensure the fitness of the candidate prior to running for office. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 10 and Title 38, Chapter 8. by \*Hulsey.

**House Bill No. 725** -- Taxes - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to report, on or before February 1, 2024, to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives the total annual amount of industrial machinery franchise and excise tax credits provided for fiscal years 2021-2023. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21. by \*Hulsey.

**\*House Bill No. 726** -- General Assembly - As introduced, enacts the "Restoring State Sovereignty Through Nullification Act," which establishes processes by which the general assembly may nullify an unconstitutional federal statute, regulation, agency order, or executive order. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4. by \*Hulsey.

**\*House Bill No. 727** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires a student's parent or legal guardian, or the student if the student has reached the age of majority, to provide a written, informed, and voluntarily signed consent to the student's LEA before the student may receive instruction through the LEA's family life curriculum, participate in a survey, analysis, or evaluation, or receive health services provided through a coordinated school health program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 68. by \*Hulsey.

**\*House Bill No. 728** -- Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Fair Access to Financial Services Act." - Amends TCA Title 45; Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 1 and Title 56. by \*Hulsey.

**House Bill No. 729** -- Audiologists and Speech Pathologists - As introduced, clarifies the emergency medical backup requirement for speech language pathologists using endoscopes so that the procedure may be performed when a physician is on the premises or is remotely available regardless of whether the procedure is performed in a community or institutional setting. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 17, Part 1. by \*Hulsey.

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**\*House Bill No. 730** -- Election Laws - As introduced, ensures that all full-time residents of nursing homes are entitled to vote by absentee ballot regardless of whether the county election commission conducts on site voting at the nursing home facility; reduces from 45 to 30 days the period after an election by which a county election commission in a computerized county must forward to the secretary of state the verified names of all voters who participated in the election. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Hemmer.

**House Bill No. 731** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to remove and destroy certain records of an investigation if the department investigates an individual and closes the case without finding probable cause to believe that a child in the individual's care was dependent and neglected or that the individual committed a criminal violation of title 39. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 38 and Title 39. by \*Fritts.

**\*House Bill No. 732** -- Political Parties - As introduced, prohibits a political party from requiring a person to pay a fee in order to run as that political party's candidate for public office. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Barrett.

**\*House Bill No. 733** -- Real Property - As introduced, requires the Tennessee real estate commission to provide on its website at no cost to users any directory of all brokers and affiliate brokers licensed by the commission if the commission publishes such a directory. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62 and Title 66. by \*Rudd.

**House Bill No. 734** -- Public Records - As introduced, clarifies that a person requesting public records is not entitled to special or more expeditious access to records under this part due to the person's occupation or association with a specific profession. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7. by \*Rudd.

**\*House Bill No. 735** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes Class I and II off-highway vehicles to be operated on state highways with a posted speed limit of 55 mph or less. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 3; Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 8. by \*Barrett, \*Hawk.

**\*House Bill No. 736** -- Education - As introduced, changes from urges to requires the standards recommendation committee to include certain academic standards regarding the civil rights movement in the committee's final recommendation of academic standards in the subject of social studies for students in grades nine through 12. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Love.

**\*House Bill No. 737** -- Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to allocate any temporary assistance for needy families funds remaining unexpended at the end of a fiscal year to eligible after school programs in underserved communities to allow the programs to provide nutritious meals to enrolled students. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49 and Title 71. by \*Love.

**House Bill No. 738** -- Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to collaborate with the bureau of TennCare in order to study existing doula certification programs; requires that a report on the study be provided to the members of the general assembly and to the legislative librarian by December 31, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71. by \*Love.

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**House Bill No. 739** -- Schools, Charter - As introduced, requires the governing body of a public charter school to submit the proposed compensation of a member of its licensed administrative or supervisory staff to its authorizer for approval if the proposed compensation exceeds 150 percent of the average statewide compensation of LEA licensed administrative and supervisory staff according to the position held and training and experience compiled for each school year by the comptroller. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13. by \*Mitchell.

**\*House Bill No. 740** -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, authorizes the director of schools to submit, in an electronic format, to the commissioner of education the director's annual report of the salary rating of each person employed as teacher, principal-teacher, and other school personnel employed on a system-wide basis in the public schools. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49. by \*Mitchell.

**\*House Bill No. 741** -- School Vouchers - As introduced, repeals the Tennessee Education Savings Account Pilot Program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Mitchell.

**\*House Bill No. 742** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires municipalities with a population greater than 40,000 to provide water and sewer systems; prohibits such municipalities from entering into contracts for water and sewer systems with other municipalities. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68. by \*Mitchell.

**\*House Bill No. 743** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the issuance of a retail package store license to an operator within the general services district of a metropolitan government that has approved the retail sale of liquor for off-premises consumption by local option election. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 57. by \*Mitchell.

**\*House Bill No. 744** -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires an employer to permit an employee who is a local elected official to leave work in order to perform the duties of the elected office; requires the employer to permit the employee to use the employee's available paid time off for that purpose if the employee elects to do so; permits an employer to require the employee to submit a written statement from a local elections official to verify that the employee is a local elected official. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 50. by \*Mitchell.

**\*House Bill No. 745** -- Schools, Charter - As introduced, enacts the "Transparency in Charter School Finance Act." - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 49, Chapter 13. by \*Mitchell.

**\*House Bill No. 746** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, removes the authorization for an individual, corporation, business entity, or local, state, or federal government entity to prohibit the possession of weapons by a person who is at a meeting conducted by or on property owned, operated, or managed or under the control of the individual, corporation, business entity, or government entity; removes the criminal offense of possession of a weapon in a building or on property that is properly posted. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Barrett.

**\*House Bill No. 747** -- Taxes, Excise - As introduced, enacts the "CEO Pay Disparity Tax Act," which imposes a pay disparity surcharge in the amount of an additional 0.1 percent to the standard 6.5 percent excise tax rate on each company whose top executive is paid at least 100 times more than the median income of the company's employees. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4. by \*Jones.

**\*House Bill No. 748** -- Taxes - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Tax on Wall Street Act"; imposes a tax equal to 4 percent on all purchases of financial securities made by Tennessee residents; exempts purchases made by retirement accounts and savings plans. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Jones.

**\*House Bill No. 749** -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, exempts persons being adjudicated in juvenile court from various fees associated with court proceedings. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21; Title 16, Chapter 20; Title 37, Chapter 11; Title 37, Chapter 5; Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 40, Chapter 24; Title 40, Chapter 14; Title 49, Chapter 6; Title 55, Chapter 10; Title 57, Chapter 5; Title 62, Chapter 38 and Title 67, Chapter 4. by \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 750** -- Real Property - As introduced, requires the board of directors for a unit owners' association to have a reserve study done on or before January 1, 2024, if the board has not had a reserve study conducted on or after January 1, 2023; requires the board to have an updated reserve study done within five years of the date that the reserve study is done, and every five years thereafter. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 27. by \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 751** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, authorizes the use of campaign funds for the child care expenditures of a candidate that are incurred by the candidate as a direct result of the candidate's participation in campaign-related events and activities. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10; Title 3 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5. by \*Powell.

### **HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

**\*House Bill No. 311** -- Public Contracts -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 312** -- Adoption -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 313** -- Law Enforcement -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 314** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance Committee

**House Bill No. 315** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- House Health Committee

**House Bill No. 316** -- Financial Institutions, Dept. of -- House Commerce Committee

**House Bill No. 317** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 318** -- Children -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 319** -- Environment and Conservation, Department of -- House Local Government Committee



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**House Bill No. 320** -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

**House Bill No. 321** -- Transportation, Dept. of -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 322** -- Education -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 323** -- Taxes -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 324** -- Public Employees -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 325** -- Opioids -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 326** -- Education -- House Education Administration Committee

**House Bill No. 327** -- Governor -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 328** -- Public Funds and Financing -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 329** -- Salaries and Benefits -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 330** -- Children -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 331** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Bill No. 332** -- TennCare -- House Insurance Committee

**\*House Bill No. 333** -- Motor Vehicles -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 334** -- Medical Occupations -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 335** -- Municipal Government -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 336** -- Purchasing and Procurement -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 337** -- Estates -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 338** -- Estates -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 339** -- Marriage -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 340** -- Education -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 341** -- Taxes, Real Property -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 342** -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

**\*House Bill No. 343** -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

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**\*House Bill No. 344** -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Bill No. 345** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Transportation Committee

**\*House Bill No. 346** -- County Officers -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 347** -- Scholarships and Financial Aid -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 348** -- Scholarships and Financial Aid -- House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Bill No. 349** -- Business and Commerce -- House Commerce Committee

**\*House Bill No. 350** -- Law Enforcement -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 351** -- Industrial Development -- House Commerce Committee

**\*House Bill No. 353** -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

**\*House Bill No. 354** -- Motor Vehicles -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 355** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Insurance Committee

**\*House Bill No. 356** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Transportation Committee

**\*House Bill No. 357** -- Health Care -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

### CAPTION BILLS REFERRED January 25, 2023

Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bill 304 held on the Clerk's desk was referred to the following Committees:

**\*House Bill No. 304** -- Alcoholic Beverages-- House State Government Committee

### CONSENT CALENDAR

**House Resolution No. 4** -- Memorials, Recognition - Anna Kate Jolly. by \*Vital, \*Hazlewood, \*Marsh, \*Reedy, \*Davis, \*Travis.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 2** -- Memorials, Death - Detective Matthew Walker Blansett. by \*Gardenhire, \*Bowling, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kyle, \*Lamar, \*Lowe, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Oliver, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Taylor, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	91
Noes.....	0
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Hicks T, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--91

Representatives present and not voting were: Helton-Haynes--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **BILLS WITHDRAWN**

On motion of Rep. Carr, **House Bill No. 4** was recalled from the State Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Carr, **House Bill No. 175** was recalled from the State Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Carr, **House Bill No. 260** was recalled from the Commerce Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Carr, **House Bill No. 382** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Cepicky, **House Bill No. 49** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Cepicky, **House Bill No. 307** was recalled from the Education Administration Committee and withdrawn from the House.

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On motion of Rep. Barrett, **House Bill No. 192** was recalled from the Civil Justice Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Howell, **House Bill No. 656** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Capley, **House Bill No. 308** was recalled from the Civil Justice Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Thompson, **House Bill No. 105** was recalled from the Commerce Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Thompson, **House Bill No. 106** was recalled from the Commerce Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Baum, **House Bill No. 643** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Baum, **House Bill No. 123** was recalled from the Criminal Justice Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Richey, **House Bill No. 121** was recalled from the Local Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Glynn, **House Bill No. 101** was recalled from the Health Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Glynn, **House Bill No. 710** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Lynn, **House Bill No. 299** was recalled from the Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Lynn, **House Bill No. 836** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Harris, **House Bill No. 542** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Harris, **House Bill No. 543** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Harris, **House Bill No. 544** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Harris, **House Bill No. 545** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Littleton, **House Bill No. 399** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Beck, **House Bill No. 89** was recalled from the State Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Gillespie, **House Bill No. 907** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Doggett, **House Bill No. 45** was recalled from the Civil Justice Committee and withdrawn from the House.

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On motion of Rep. Hardaway, **House Bill No. 94** was recalled from the Criminal Justice Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Hardaway, **House Bill No. 95** was recalled from the Criminal Justice Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Hardaway, **House Bill No. 241** was recalled from the Criminal Justice Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Chism, **House Bill No. 20** was recalled from the Criminal Justice Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Chism, **House Bill No. 21** was recalled from the Commerce Committee and withdrawn from the House.

### RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Chism moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 124 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 124** -- Memorials, Death - Tyre D. Nichols. by \*Lamar, \*Akbari, \*Taylor, \*Rose, \*Bailey, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Lowe, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Oliver, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally. (\*Chism)

On motion of Rep. Chism, the resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### SPONSORS ADDED

Rep. Faison moved all members voting aye on **Senate Joint Resolution No. 124** be added as co-prime sponsors, which motion prevailed.

### RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 119 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 119** -- General Assembly, Joint Conventions - Calls joint convention to hear State of the State address by Governor Lee; authorizes transmittal of budget document by February 6, 2023, and filing of legislation implementing the budget by February 13, 2023. by \*Johnson.

On motion of Rep. Lamberth, the resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order for all bills filed by the end of business tomorrow to be considered timely for introduction on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, which motion prevailed.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow the Administration until the close of business on Monday, February 6, 2023 to timely file the appropriations bill, bond bill, index bill and all other administration bills that make the Governor's budget, which motion prevailed.

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Bill No. 3** Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 5** Reps. Hazlewood, Garrett and T. Hicks as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 27** Rep. Alexander as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 48** Reps. Crawford and Carr as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 75** Rep. Whitson as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 77** Reps. Sherrell and Hardaway as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 84** Reps. Whitson and Helton-Haynes as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 88** Rep. Glynn as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 116** Reps. Grills, Butler, Rudder, Moon, Raper, Bulso, Warner, Cepicky and Russell as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 144** Reps. Sherrell and Hardaway as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 154** Rep. McCalmon as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 163** Reps. B. Martin, Capley, Barrett, Sexton, Raper, White and Hale as prime sponsors.

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**House Bill No. 164** Reps. B. Martin, Capley, Barrett, Faison, Sexton, Raper, White, Fritts and Hale as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 166** Reps. B. Martin, Capley, Barrett, Faison, Sexton and Fritts as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 182** Rep. C. Johnson as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 183** Rep. C. Johnson as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 184** Rep. C. Johnson as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 311** Rep. Sexton as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 315** Rep. Hazlewood as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 316** Rep. Bricken as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 317** Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 430** Rep. Gillespie as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 607** Rep. Hale as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 608** Rep. Kumar as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 689** Reps. Lamberth, Faison, Vital, Gant and G. Martin as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 789** Reps. Warner, Davis and Barrett as prime sponsors.

### SPONSORS WITHDRAWN

On Motion, Rep. Hawk withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 607**.

### ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 91

Representatives present were Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks G, Hicks T, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 91

**RECESS**

On motion of Rep. Cochran, the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 1, 2023.